



Veteran Jack Webb at the annual Remembrance Sunday parade and service in Hackney

RESIDENTS joined ex-servicemen and women and civic dignitaries to remember the fallen at the borough's Remembrance

Sunday parade and church service on 11 November. The second Sunday in November is traditionally the day put aside each year to

remember those who have given their lives in wars and conflicts past and present. Taking part in the parade were representatives from

the Normandy Veterans Association, Royal British Legion and members of other local associations including the Jewish Lads

and Girls Brigade Band, the Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, Air Training corps and Red Cross. **See pages 6-7 for more info and pics.**

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Say no to cold callers

HUNDREDS of residents attended two Trading Standards events to learn about how to avoid becoming a victim of identity fraud, as well as warning against the dangers of buying goods from cold callers.

The events were run by the Council, in partnership with the Met Police, at Ridley Road Market on 13 November, and Hackney Service Centre, E8, on 16 November, as part of National Consumer Week.

The aim was to give residents the confidence to say no to cold callers and what to look out for to prevent identity fraud.

Key messages included: never deal with cold callers; no means no; if the

person on your doorstep does not leave when asked they are committing a criminal offence; and cold callers who get into your house can access personal information in order to commit fraud

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's important that residents have the confidence to say no to cold callers."

"Our Trading Standards team and the police were on hand to explain the reasons behind not purchasing

goods from cold callers and the risks associated with inviting them into their homes."

Trading Standards officers gave out window stickers and other

material at both events. They also asked residents to fill out a questionnaire asking what they would like Trading Standards to concentrate their resources on, whether it be safety of goods; underage sales; counterfeit goods; or cold calling scams.



Clockwise from main: PCSO Mohammed Ashraf talks to Lisa and Elle Knight, two; Claire Bunker, of Hackney Trading Standards, with a member of the public; Leanna Brown and Paulette Flardware with Chief Inspector Andy Walker; Bahar Seven and Audrey Lee from Hackney Trading Standards; James Grier with Raffa Sitarz; Cllr Feryal Demirci with Jenny Howard

“It's important that residents have the confidence to say no to cold callers”



MORE INFO

For more info, contact Hackney Trading Standards on: **020 8356 4929**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/tradingstandards



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Clockwise from main:
Jo Brand; comedian
Kieran Boyd; singer
Kate Lucas; CEO of
Headway East London,
Miriam Lantsbury;
comics Pat Cahill,
Kate Lucas and David
Morgan (below inset)



Comedy night raises cash and a laugh

COMIC Jo Brand headlined a charity event that raised almost £13,000 for Headway East London to support brain injury survivors, their families and carers.

She introduced a stellar line-up of emerging and established comics from across the UK including Alfie Brown, David Morgan, Pat Cahill and Kate Lucas – who took to the stage at the Bedroom Bar, Shoreditch, on 8 November. The evening featured an eclectic mix of irreverent, surreal,

satirical, original and musical humour.

Guests were asked to complete a card answering the question: ‘What’s the most important thing that’s ever happened to you?’ The aim was to publicise ‘Cognitive Motive’, a film project by Headway, one of a number of initiatives developed with other charities in North and East London to provide meaningful arts projects for people recovering from head injuries.

Jo, who is a long-standing patron of the charity, said:

“Headway East London improves quality of life for survivors of brain injury and challenges the misunderstandings experienced by this group of people.”

Other fundraising activities on the evening included a sale of artwork produced by Headway East London members, which raised £900, and a three-course meal including homemade beetroot brownies, and apple and cinnamon cakes.

A raffle, with prizes including local produce handmade in the charity’s kitchen, and donated by Hackney Brewery, raised a further £865.

“Thanks to Jo Brand and all the fantastic support acts, we raised almost £13,000 for Headway East London”

Miriam Lantsbury, Chief Executive of Headway East London, gave a speech focusing on the inclusive nature of the charity.

She said: “Wow, what an amazing evening. Almost 200 people turned up for a night of good food, great company and hilarious comedy.”

“Thanks to Jo Brand and all the fantastic support acts, we raised almost £13,000 and are so grateful to everyone who came along and contributed towards our work.”

MORE INFO

For more info about the work of Headway East London, call: **020 7749 7790**; or visit: www.headwayeastlondon.org

News in brief

Ukulele flashmob planned to promote charity concert

RESIDENTS are being invited to attend a ‘KaraUke flashmob’ on the steps of St John-at-Hackney Church on 20 November.

Join local disability groups and ‘Britain’s Got Talent’ stars, Loveable Rogues, for 30 minutes of karaoke with ukuleles from 4.45pm to 5.15pm.

The event has been organised by charity Mencap to promote its series of fund-raising concerts, the Little Noise Sessions, at St John-at-Hackney Church from 19 to 25 November.

Headline acts include Gary Barlow, Noah and the Whale, Olly Murs, the Maccabees, Richard Hawley, and Amy Macdonald.

The mini music festival will raise money to support people with learning disabilities.

Mencap is using social networks such as Twitter to publicise the flashmob: Olly Murs alone has 3million followers and the charity is confident it can attract a large crowd.

For more info and tickets on Little Noise Sessions, visit: www.littlenoisesessions.org.uk



Apprenticeships for residents to work at the Olympic Park

LOCAL young people are being offered apprenticeships to work in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The announcement came from the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC), the organisation responsible for the long-term management of the Olympic Park and its facilities after the London 2012 Games ended. The first 30 places are on offer through training provider Reds10, with an extra 410 places set to be offered over the next 10 years by GLL, the social enterprise which runs Hackney’s leisure centres.

The LLDC has set a minimum target of 25 per cent of these jobs going to local people in the six Olympic host boroughs, which includes Hackney.

Local people will also be given support to apply for jobs, gain interview skills and training.

Dennis Hone, LLDC Chief Executive, said: “We want to create a ladder of opportunity and apprenticeships can get people on the first step.”

The jobs will be based in iconic Games-time venues like the Copper Box, which will become a multi-use sports centre for the community, athlete training

and events; the Aquatics Centre, set to become a public pool and community facility; and the ArcelorMittal Orbit, a 115-metre-high sculpture and observation tower which will be open to the public.

For more info, call: **020 3288 1800**; or e-mail: jobs@reds10.com



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Sound of music



Photos: Sean Pollock



Clockwise from top left:
Hackney Creative Jazz
Ensemble; Hackney
Combined Orchestra;
Kingsmead Dynamix;
Hackney Combined
Orchestra Percussion
section; VoiceJam; Soul
Band; Hackney Borough
Youth Choir; Harmony;
Africonnexions



A MUSIC gala to celebrate and recognise the achievements of talented young people in the borough, has taken place at Hackney Empire.

Over 700 people attended the second Music Service Gala on 8 November, including teachers, parents, and representatives from supporting bodies, network partners, and the Council.

With performances by young people from over 36

Hackney secondary and primary schools, and a special guest appearance by Charlotte Barbour-Condini (finalist in the BBC Young Musician of the Year 2012), the event showcased the extraordinary range of talent that exists in the borough.

The Music Service, part of Hackney Learning Trust, offers a variety of programmes for schools and young people including access to instrumental and



vocal lessons, ensembles and choirs, as well as curriculum support, holiday courses and participation in large scale music projects with regional and local partners.

As the lead partner in the Hackney Music Education Hub, the service tries to ensure quality teaching opportunities that promote high standards of music in borough schools.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet

Member for Children's Services, said: "We have some extraordinarily talented young people in Hackney and supporting and nurturing these talents is really important to us.

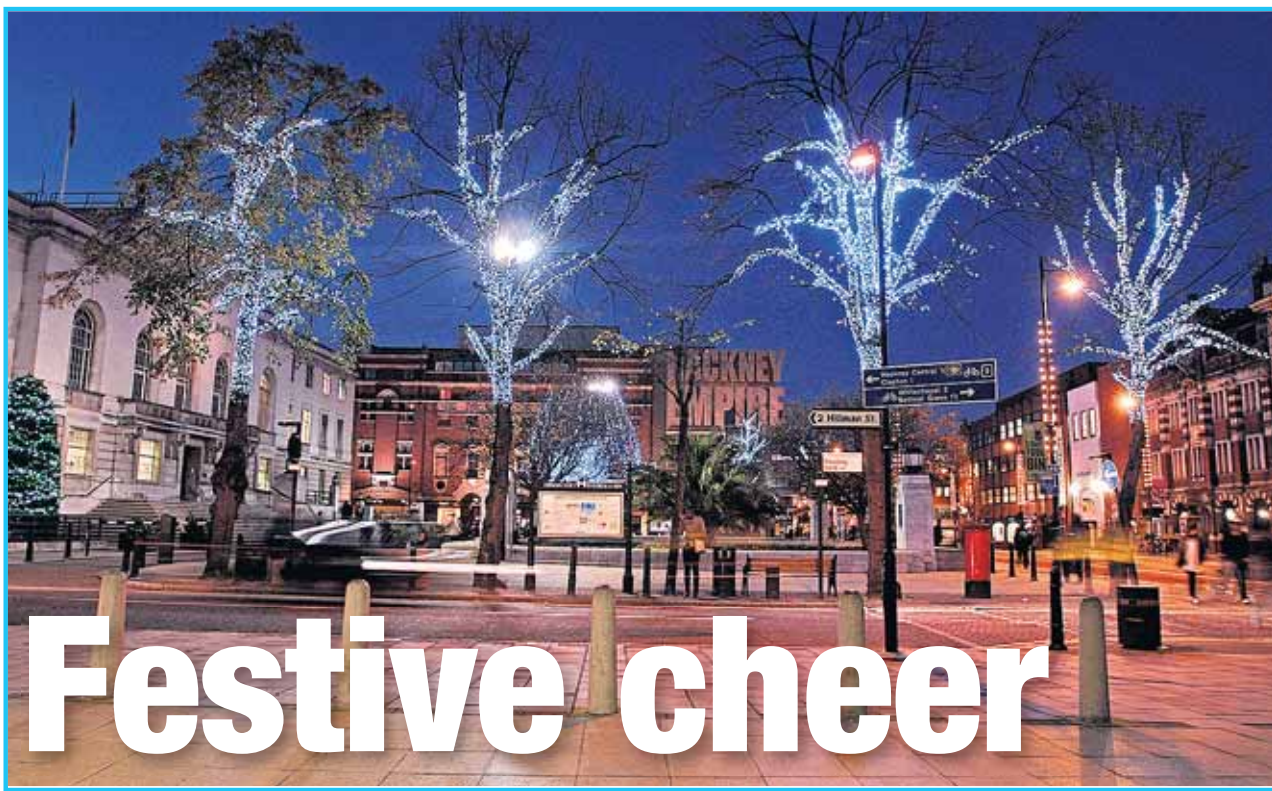
"The part that the Music Service plays cannot be overstated. I congratulate them and all the 430 pupils who took part. It was fantastic to see pupils' hard work showcased in such a high profile way."

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Festive cheer

Hackney is set to sparkle this Christmas, with a range of seasonal activities planned to create festive cheer

RESIDENTS and visitors are set for a bumper festive season of events and surprises across the borough this December.

Local businesses have teamed up with the Council to provide a combination of funds and creative expertise to 'Make Hackney Sparkle', the title for this year's programme of free seasonal entertainment.

Digital businesses have designed some interactive spectacles, including 'snow canons' by Poke, which has created a free mobile phone app to allow passers-by in Shoreditch to set off a blizzard.

Other highlights include:

ice skating rinks opening in St John-at-Hackney churchyard and Hoxton Square, alongside a lights display created by art and design specialist Jason Bruges Studios; Jamie Oliver's Fifteen Street Market will bring seasonal food to Westland Place; and free film screenings will also take place at St John-at-Hackney, thanks to brand and film specialist elevenfiftyfive and Hackney Picturehouse.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "Community spirit is at the very core of Hackney and this campaign demonstrates what working in partnership

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Almost £85,000 of funds to support 'Make Hackney Sparkle' have been donated by Everything Everywhere, Lovells, Hackney Empire, Precis Hotels, Chatham Works, Rocket Investments and Estate Office. With support from Albion and Mother who led on the design for the campaign.

Shopping events are also planned in Hackney's markets, including Hoxton, Ridley Road, Broadway,

Chatsworth Road, Well Street, Goldsmith Row and Kingsland Waste, with shoppers being treated to free parking.

Christmas markets with festive entertainment will also take place at Clissold House on 7 and 8 December, and Stoke Newington Town Hall on 15 and 16 December.

See the next Hackney Today for a complete events programme; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/christmas

News in brief

Take part in White Ribbon Day

WHITE Ribbon Day – an annual, national campaign against domestic violence – is set to take place on 25 November. The Council's domestic violence team is urging people to join the campaign, stand up to domestic violence, and seek help from the agencies across Hackney which are there to help anyone subjected to physical or emotional abuse at home.

The domestic violence team work with around 800 residents a year to offer confidential advice, counselling and practical support.

It works with various agencies, including the police and charities, to make sure victims receive the support they need – whether it is refuge, reporting a crime to the police, or just someone to talk to.

White Ribbon Day coincides with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and organisers are urging men and boys to wear a white ribbon as a visible pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women. Contact the helpline on: **0800 056 0905**; and find a full list of services at: www.hackney.gov.uk/safer-communities-domestic-violence-support



Hackney Homes' Scrutiny Panel seeks new recruits

HACKNEY Homes is looking for new recruits to its tenants scrutiny panel.

Residents interested in monitoring the organisation's performance, identifying improvements, and sharing their experiences of its services are urged to apply.

The panel is preparing to carry out a pilot review of estate cleaning and is due to present its findings next February. Future reviews are likely to be on topics including anti-social behaviour and repairs.

Hackney Homes wants to hear from tenants new and old, as all have valuable first hand experience of its services.

To find out more about how to make a difference to services, contact the Resident Participation Team on: **020 8356 7845**; or e-mail: getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk

Two adventure playgrounds win awards

TWO Hackney playgrounds have been named among the best in London.

Hackney Marsh adventure playground and Shakespeare Walk playground scooped two of the five accolades up for grabs at London Play's Adventure Playground of the Year awards.

They won the 'most innovative' and 'most open' honours respectively. Baden Powell Primary School, in Clapton, came runner-up in the 'best playground in a school' category.

It is the second year in a row that Hackney's play spaces have been recognised as among

the best in the capital. Last year the Hackney Marsh playground won the 'variety' category in recognition of the broad range of activities on offer.

Children who use the playgrounds joined forces with Council officers from Young Hackney to create short films about why they think their local

playground is the best.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "We're very proud of these fantastic adventure playgrounds, so it's great to have them recognised by the rest of London. As well as being great fun, they can form an important part of children's development."



Hackney Marsh adventure playground is a hit among children



Michael Fleming with his grandfather's medals; veteran Jack Webb (above inset)

Photos: Gary Manhine

Lest we forget



Residents paused to reflect on the sacrifices made by the borough's brave servicemen and women

HACKNEY paid tribute to its fallen heroes with a service at St John-at-Hackney Church to mark Remembrance Sunday on 11 November.

The annual commemoration sees people across the UK pay their respects to members of the armed forces who fought and died during the First and Second World Wars, as well as in later conflicts.

Leading a procession from Reading Lane to St John-at-Hackney Church were members of the Normandy Veterans Association; Royal British Legion; Red Cross and local associations, including the Jewish Lads and Girls' Brigade Band; plus young people from local Sea, Army and Air cadet groups.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb; Mayor

of Hackney, Jules Pipe; Chief Superintendent Matthew Horne; borough MPs and other civic dignitaries were also in attendance.

Wreaths were laid at the cenotaph at St John-at-Hackney Church, where a two-minute silence was held at 11am. Rector Father Rob Wickham then led a service before the procession marched back to Hackney Town Hall to give a salute and lay a wreath at the war memorial.

Cllr Webb said: "I am honoured to be representing Hackney on Remembrance

“It is a time to reflect on the many people around the world – past and present – who have been affected by war”

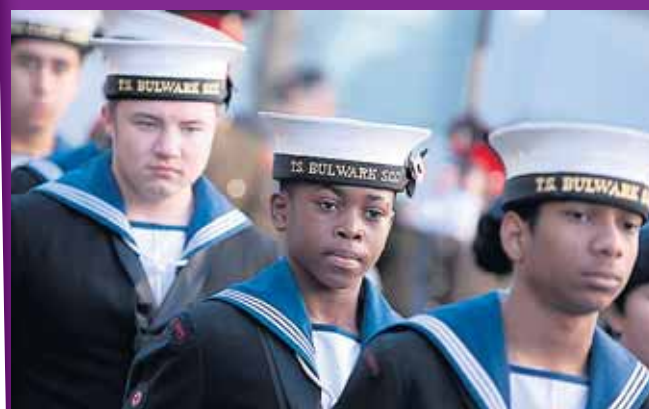
Sunday alongside some of the brave men and women from the borough who have given so much to serve their country.

"It is a time to reflect on the many people around the world – past and present – who have been affected by war and to recognise the bravery and sacrifice of those who serve in conflicts."

Elsewhere in the borough, Hackney Empire hosted an evening liberation and remembrance concert – organised by Grand Union Orchestra – as part of a national commemorative ceremony.



Below: The Jewish Lads & Girls Brigade Band; choir; Sea Cadets; procession to St John-at-Hackney





KEY FACT

1968 is the only year since the Second World War when a British Service person hasn't been killed on active service



Clockwise from main: veteran Charles Jeffries; The Jewish Lads & Girls Brigade Band; Cllr Webb with Lieutenant Colonel Morris led the parade; march past; order of service; in remembrance; Mayor Pipe lays a wreath; Air Cadets; & Graham Howgate, Hackney Fire Brigade borough commander with Chief Superintendent Matthew Horne of Hackney police

feature



Clissold Park mini red tennis team, winners of the Sports Team of the Year under 11s award (main); Hackney Empire (top left); proud parent (circle)



"I walk five times a week with the 'Walkingtogether' programme and I find the walks very encouraging. I've lost about 11 kilos so far." **Abdullah Agirbas**, winner of the New Age Games participation (second from left) with Brenda Woods, Maureen McManus & Anthony Chin



"I feel excited and privileged. My mum and my family inspire me." **Alfred Mugabo**, winner of the Sport Person of the Year under 16 award



"I'm very honoured with this win. I think participating in sport makes a great difference to disability athletics, raises self-esteem and gives confidence in other areas in their lives." **Jill Danskin**, winner of the Inclusion award, with Kat B and Phil Lane, head of legacy at GLL



"Sport has always been a good way to build friendships. I see sport as a great tool to unite people." **Sabir Bham**, winner of the Mayor's services to sport award, with Mayor Pipe



Stoke Newington School, winners of the London Youth Games Challenge award

Sporting greats

The annual Hackney Sports Awards celebrate homegrown physical talent at every level

AT the end of an incredible year for sport in Hackney, the borough's local heroes have been honoured at an awards ceremony attended by over 750 people.

The Hackney Sports Awards, now in their seventh year, recognise the achievements of the borough's sporting talent who have participated at local, county, or national level over the past 12 months.

The ceremony, compered by comedian Kat B, was held at Hackney Empire on 7 November. Guests included London 2012 Olympic gold medallist

“What inspires me is a drive to do something with my life and improve myself”

super heavyweight boxer, Anthony Joshua, plus Homerton resident and Olympic 200m semi-finalist Margaret Adeoye.

Anthony said: "I played football, I used to do running, but boxing gave me discipline. If you want it, you've got to put the hours in."

Margaret added: "I've been living in Hackney since 2004. There's so much support here – look at the crowd here tonight. I think

it helped running on my own turf, I could even walk home from the stadium."

BMX displays by the East London Bicycle Organisation (ELBO) and local dance acts kept the audience entertained between awards.

These included recognition for volunteering, New Age Games participants, services

to sport, inclusion and coach of the year. Some of Hackney's 1,600 London Youth Games competitors were also honoured, and 30 Hackney Games Makers were given an





"I feel overwhelmed. I'm from the borough, I used to play basketball for the borough, and now I lead a team for the London Youth Games for the borough. I do this all for Hackney." **Fe Keown, winner of coach of the year award, with Kat B**

Youth Sports Fund individual Gold award winners: Sharon Jones-Barnes, Marley Silcott & Zahna Hall with comedian Kat B, Olympian Anthony Johnson and Cllr Jonathan McShane; Olympic gold medallist Anthony Joshua (top right)



London Youth Games 2012 medallists (main); Olympian and resident Margaret Adeoye (above left); Tao Geoghagan Hart, winner of the Sports Person of the Year under 25 award with Mayor Pipe (above right)

award for their contribution to the Olympics and Paralympics.

All individual medallists over the age of 11 were given a year's free membership to the Council's GLL-run gyms.

Winners included footballer Alfred Mugabo, who has signed a contract with Arsenal and has competed for Rwanda in the Fifa under 17 World Cup. He was named under 16 sportsperson of the year.

Cyclist Tao Geoghagan Hart was named under 25 sportsperson of the year. He has already represented Great Britain at the European Track Championships, won two

national series road races and hopes to compete in the Olympics.

Tao said: "It's great to receive an award like this. What inspires me is a drive to do something with my life and improve myself every day."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "This has been a great year for sports, but it's not just athletes and teams competing on the world stage that have accomplished great things. The Hackney Sports Awards are about celebrating homegrown talent at all levels.

"From competitive

sport at the London Youth Games, to the pupils of all abilities who have striven for improvement during the Hackney Personal Best programme, we are proud of the talent here.

"These awards also allow us to thank those who work behind the scenes, supporting sports on a voluntary basis, without whom many of the achievements we celebrated would not be possible."

MORE INFO

For more information about the awards and this year's winners, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/youthsportsawards



2012 Hackney Sports Award winners

Individual contribution to the London Youth Games

Harry Myers

Team contribution to the London Youth Games

Hackney Sailing Team

London Youth Games challenge award

Cardinal Pole School

London Youth Games Challenge award

Stoke Newington School (received £200 in sports equipment vouchers)

Most improved London Youth Games team

Hackney Boys' Basketball Team

Inclusion award, sponsored by GLL

Jill Danskin

Coach or instructor of the year

Fe Keown

New Age Games/Fit 4 Health winners

Maureen McManus
Abdullah Agirbas
Anthony Chin
Brenda Woods

Personal best winners

Kingsmead Primary School

Sports club of the year

ReachOut FC

Voluntary services to sport

Kuketena Tunga, Shoreditch Football Club

Sports team of the year, under 11s

Clissold Park mini red tennis team

Sports team of the year, under 18s

Cardinal Pole School weightlifting team

Mayor's services to sport award

Sabir Bham

Sports person of the year, under 16s

Winner: Alfred Mugabo – football
Runner-up: Savannah Sills – tennis

Sports person of the year, under 25s

Winner: Tao Geoghagan Hart – cycling
Runner-up: Shaquila Joseph – basketball

HACKNEY GAMES MAKERS

30 Hackney Games Makers received an award for selflessly giving up their time during the Games:

Bertie Holloway, Cassie Fasan, Shaniece Bailey, Keisha Chanel De Stang, Lilian Jones, Tyrel Jean-Baptiste, Issy Law, Grace Kavanagh, Demera Irwin-Lewis, Alby Miller, Fatou Mbowe,

Nesrin Sadou, Rosemary Nwuso, Syllestina Meade, Mercy Brown, Grace Akinbode Ogundipe, Elizabeth Kikelomo Falade, Silvia Nwuso, Tolu Akinyemi, Rebecca Samuel, Fatiha Lacouni, Jesse Williams, Neiko Smith, Jahmar Waysom, Femi Olude, Kim Pham, Buki Osofisan, Naomi Lewis, Michael Adewole, Billie Myers

HACKNEY TORCH BEARERS

10 Hackney Torch Bearers given recognition for their part in the Olympics:

Jill Danskin, Kim Pham, Vicki Carter, Takeshi Bailey, Amir Laksari, Kayam Choudhury, Sharon Jones Barnes, Tim Rushby Smith, David Vella, Anuerin Woods

YOUTH SPORTS FUND WINNERS

Gold award – individual

Zahna Hall – table tennis
Marley Silcott – tennis
Sharon Jones Barnes – wheelchair badminton
Laurn John Baptiste – tennis

Silver award – individual

Cory Addai – football
Emma Banks – ice skating
Jucha Williers Moore – rowing
Minna Griffiths – swimming
Tayo Edin – football

Bronze award – individual

Calvin Kaggunda – tennis
Mostyn Taylor Crockett – cycling
Zeniece Hall – tennis

The Youth Sports Fund is a Hackney Council grant scheme to assist athletes, clubs and coaches in the borough to help them achieve their potential and be all they can be. The funding, which originated from compensation from Nike, has this year helped 33 individuals, five clubs and one coach.

Along with the grant award, the recipients of the gold award receive a year's free gym membership of GLL-run leisure centres in Hackney.






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LUSH, green leaves clash against the blue and white panelling of Homerton flats; clear skies look beautifully saturated; an over-the-shoulder shot on top of an estate shows the borough's night-time sprawl and urban mystery. In some ways, feature film 'My Brother The Devil' feels like a love letter to Hackney.

It's the first full-length film for its writer, director, producer and resident Sally El-Hosani. The film – starring James Floyd, Hollywood actor Said Taghmaoui, and newcomer and resident Fady Elsayed – was shot almost exclusively in the borough, mainly on Gascoyne Estate.

It is now picking up awards across the globe – from a cinematography honour at Sundance, to best newcomer at BFI London Film Festival. It has also been well received at 40 international film festivals and went on general release across the UK on 9 November. It will be seen in US cinemas from next year.

"I just made a film that I would have liked to see," says the 36-year-old, with more than a hint of embarrassment, adding: "The feedback has been wonderful. People seem to relate to it in other countries. There is something really universal about the story and maybe it will get more people all over the world interested in Hackney."

On the surface the story is simple, perhaps drearily familiar: two brothers deeply involved in an East

London gang. But before critics pass it off as another gritty and stereotypically gloomy working class film, this is a skewed coming-of-age tale about the relationship between a bright young student and his loving older brother, and what happens when their ideals are challenged, and it affects the choices they subsequently make.

They have traditional parents who leave the plastic on the sofa, gang friends whose personalities can change from caring to contemptible, and the identity crisis of balancing their Egyptian heritage



Main: Writer, director, producer and resident Sally El-Hosani, who made 'My Brother The Devil'; actors James Floyd and Fady Elsayed (below)

“The community was amazing. People would come and ask what we were doing and help us if they could”



Curriculum Vitae: Sally El-Hosani

- 1976** Born in Wales
- 1989** Returns to Wales from Cairo, Egypt
- 2000** Begins working in TV as a freelancer
- 2006** Leaves BBC as a script editor
- 2006** Starts work on 'My Brother The Devil'
- 2012** Films 'My Brother The Devil' in Hackney
- 2012** Wins best newcomer at London Film Festival and best cinematography at Sundance

with living in multi-cultural London. As Sally describes it, her film tries to be authentic and 'heart-warming'.

She says: "I've lived in Hackney for 10 years and it was my intention to make an honest film, showing the grass, and the weather and optimism. I love the place, it's home but there's also the darker side, and that does involve gangs."

Adding: "I wanted to portray the characters more three dimensionally, their individual personalities, not just people to be afraid of. Some of these people have children and families."

But all this authenticity took research. For Sally – a self taught, half-Welsh, half-Egyptian filmmaker who grew up in Cairo and rarely watched films until she returned to her Welsh birthplace aged 16 – getting the language

right was one of the most difficult tasks.

"The whole film took about five years. In the first year there was a lot of researching and I spent a lot of time talking to gangs in Hackney and Brixton," she reveals.

But because it did take so long – the director admits to being a perfectionist – she laughs: "We had to constantly update the slang because it changes so quickly. What is normal one year can change a year later."

Even one of the actors from the film doubled up as a script consultant to make sure the language was up to date.

As well as Sally and Fady, many of the crew are from the borough and nearly all the supporting actors were taken from Gascoyne Estate.

She says: "The community was amazing. People would come and ask what we were doing and help us if they could. And Hackney Council's Film Office really got behind us."

"When we packed up and left Gascoyne, we thought the experience was fun, but we really wanted to leave a legacy."

The crew set up a not-for-profit community club, which intends to hold film screenings every month. Club members' first outing was a trip to the West End to see the London Film Festival premiere of 'My Brother The Devil'.

Indeed, one resident, Althea Dyer, was reported to have said: "I've never been to the cinema in the West End before. I'm glad my debut involved seeing such a fantastic film with great people."

Sally concludes: "People say when you make your first film, write what you know. Maybe I've made this Hackney film now I can move on. But this borough is so interesting and vibrant – there is nowhere I'd rather live."



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I have an old sofa I need to get rid of, but it's in reasonable condition and I don't want to send it to the dump. What should I do with it?

A: The Council offers a free collection service for unwanted furniture in partnership with East London charity Homestore, which will arrange to pick up your old sofa and find it a new home.

Homestore collects all kinds of furniture from beds to dining tables, wardrobes to desks, direct from your home and makes sure it is used by someone who needs it. Since 2008, the service has saved more than 80 tonnes of furniture from ending up in landfill – about the equivalent of 3,000 individual items.

To arrange a free collection from your home call: **020 8519 6264**; or e-mail: homestore@qsa.org.uk. For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention



Want to give your old sofa a new home in Hackney?

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Making paper lanterns and carving pumpkins as part of Dalston Eastern Curve Garden's Festival of Light

Light up your life

By **Sheerie Barker**

THE Dalston Eastern Curve Garden has launched a series of events and activities as part of a 'Festival of Light' taking place in November and December.

The aim of the festival is to celebrate the importance of light during the dark winter months, by creating installations to illuminate the garden. Residents will work with artists in lantern-making workshops and showcase their creations.

On 25 November, from 1pm to 4pm, artist Nicola Plant will help make giant

lanterns from natural willow, inspired by fruits, vegetables and seeds that are grown in the garden.

On 1 and 2 December, from 1pm to 4pm, children and adults can join Laura Halliwell to learn how to turn every day objects such as paper bags, jam jars and cardboard boxes into lanterns and light-boxes, inspired by silhouettes and shadow puppetry.

On 4 December, from 6pm to 9pm, adults can learn how to make Christmas decorations and lanterns, while enjoying warming winter drinks and seasonal treats.

Marie Murray, Garden

“There are beautiful lantern festivals all over the world and we wanted to help light up Dalston too”

Manager, said: “There are beautiful lantern festivals all over the world and we wanted to help light up Dalston too. Over the coming weeks their creations will make the garden look truly magical.”

The 'Festival of Light' is supported by the Council and is free for all participants. No booking is necessary.

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden is at 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF, entrance next to the Hackney Peace Carnival Mural. The garden is open Tuesday to Sunday, from 11am to dusk.

MORE INFO

For more, call: **07583 260901**; or visit: www.dalstongarden.org



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Create a food growing space in Hackney

By **Victoria Walvis**

RESIDENTS are being urged to take part in a competition to be part of the world's largest urban food-growing network.

Green initiative Capital Growth is launching the final drive in its four year campaign to create 2,012 food-growing spaces in

London before the end of this year.

The winner of the competition will receive £1,000, 10 fruit trees and tools worth £100. They will also be visited by a mystery VIP guest to help get their garden started.

Capital Growth was launched in 2008 to support Londoners wanting to set up or expand food growing spaces in the city.

It is a partnership between

London Food Link, the Mayor of London's office, and the Big Lottery Fund's Local Food Programme.

Rosie Boycott, the Mayor's food advisor, explained: "Through the campaign we have witnessed the ways Londoners rise to the challenge of limited space, by growing food on roofs, barges, in disused playgrounds, outside offices and in back gardens."

The scheme has helped 1,950 groups and is looking to sign up the final projects in order to achieve the campaign target of 2,012.

Local groups that have joined the Capital Growth

scheme include Cordwainer Garden; Lordship North Edible Garden; and the Castle Climbing Centre.

Groups registering before 5 December get the chance to win everything they need for their edible garden, including £1,000, a mini-orchard from Gardening Express, Bulldog tools and raised beds donated by Wood Blocx. They will also receive advice and training.



Lordship North community garden, who came second in the People's garden category for the Grow for Gold competition

News in brief

Share unwanted baby clothing and pick up re-usable nappies

EXPECTANT and recent parents will have a chance to share unwanted maternity and baby clothing at an event at Hackney Picturehouse on 21 November.

Organised by the Council and Hackney Real Nappy Network, attendees will have the chance to pick up some re-usable cloth nappies for free, as well as baby and maternity wear. Workshops on making upcycled toys and information on potty training will also be on offer.

The event, which is part of the European Week for Waste Reduction, will help parents discover ways of re-using materials, reducing waste and saving money.

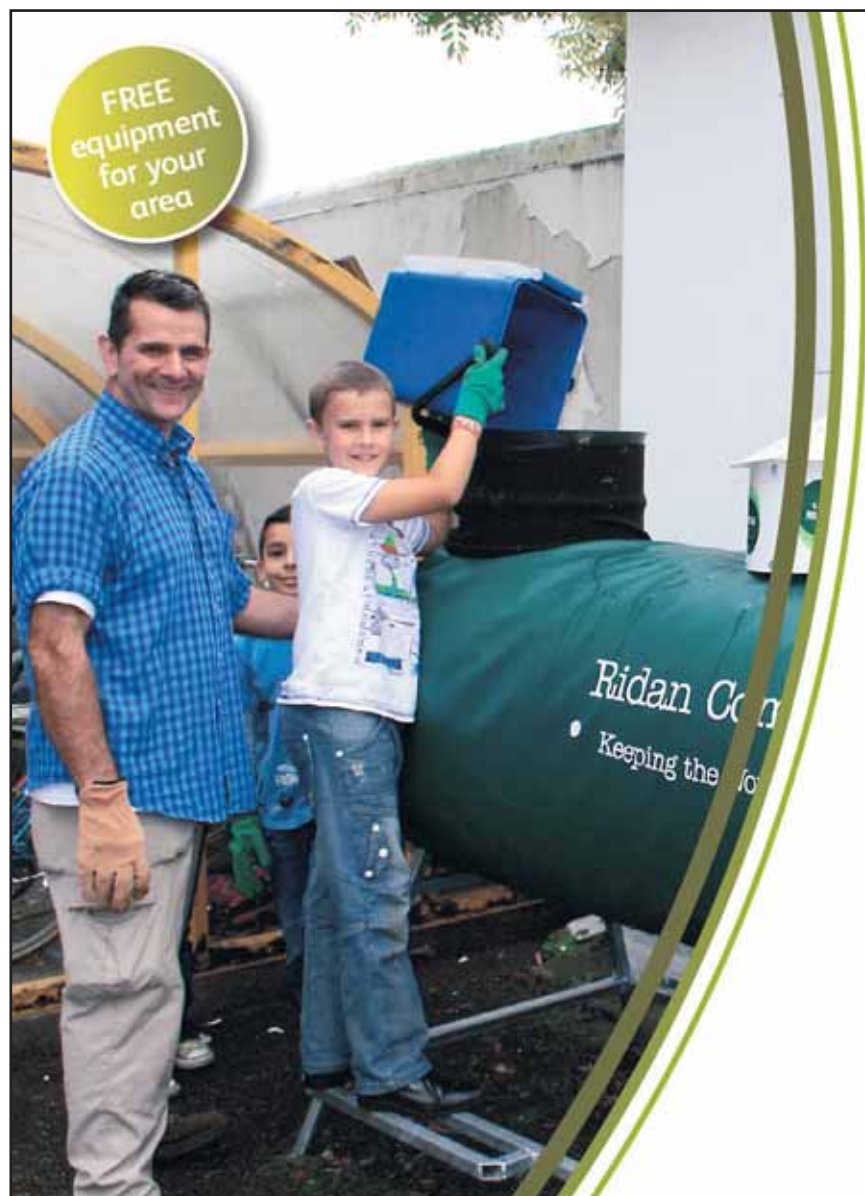
By using real (re-usable) nappies parents can save up to £500 per child, compared to the cost of disposable nappies. They also help with potty training and reduce the risk of nappy rash. The free event runs from 10.30am to 1.30pm.



Pick up some re-usable cloth nappies

MORE INFO

For more, contact: 020 7837 1228; or visit: www.capitalgrowth.org



Hackney

Compost for your community

Is your community committed to composting food waste to enrich your gardens or allotments?

Hackney Council and North London Waste Authority are looking for a group to receive free composting facilities.

Apply by Friday 14 December 2012



For more information email the Recycling team recycling@hackney.gov.uk or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/composting

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north london waste authority



Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow; skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidence-based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering**

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!



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Tea dance

Come and celebrate The Festive Season!
For people aged over 50

Entertainment by Mr Wonderful

Tuesday 4 December 2012
1pm to 4pm

Stoke Newington Town Hall,
Stoke Newington Church Street,
London, N16 0JR

£4 (pay on entry) - all welcome
Light refreshments will be served

Dancing can enhance mobility and keep you fit. Please join us to socialise, make new friends and dance the afternoon away.

Do come early as places are limited!

For further information call:
020 7275 7092



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Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).

For more information and eligibility criteria, call
020 8356 5751/2977



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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. OPEN STUDIOS

Twelve exceptional ceramic artists share their work at Glebe Road Studios

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. DIY COUTURE

Learn how to design and make trousers to your body shape

► See Courses

3. STREET AND COMMERCIAL DANCE

Classes encourage fitness and expression through rhythm, and performance skills

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. HAPPTIME HOEDOWN

The Roundchapel hosts a fundraising evening of dancing and music

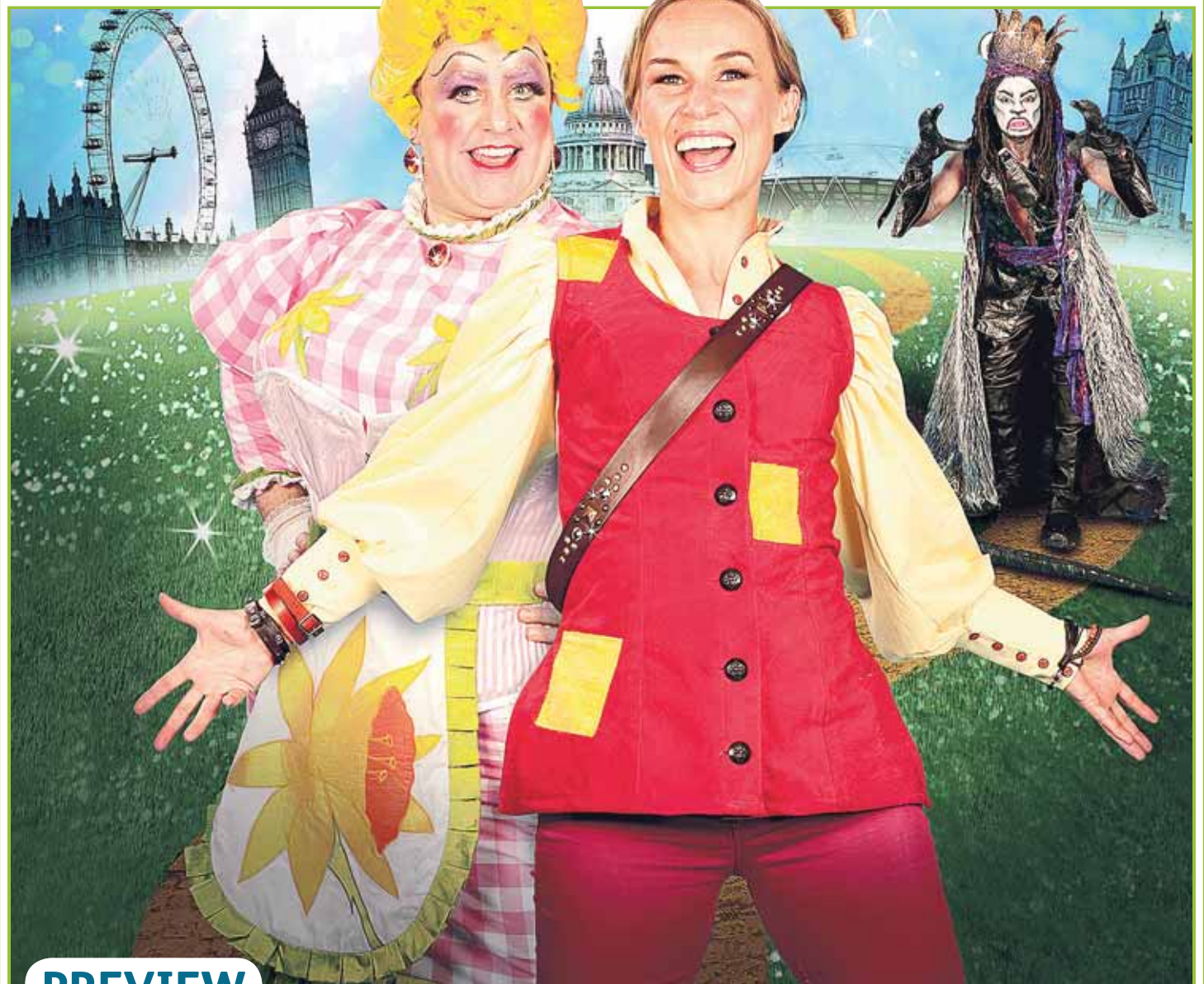
► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. POP UP LAW

A new, free evening 'Pop-Up' advice service focusing on debt and consumer legal issues

► See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Dick Whittington and his Cat

1 Dec-6 Jan 2013, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

THE Olympics may be behind us, but there is still plenty to look forward to this year as 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' promises to be another Hackney hit.

Susie McKenna and her critically acclaimed team are back for another year of festive flair, producing one of London's most popular pantos, at Hackney Empire. This year's tantalising performance features show-stopping songs, dazzling dance routines, bags of comedy and – you guessed it –

audience participation aplenty, as Dick Whittington and his loyal cat embark on a thrilling quest to find fame and fortune in London.

The show introduces a new dame to Hackney, Sarah the Cook, played by Steve Elias. He has already created a stir on Facebook in a video that sees him in full panto finery, startling residents with a flamboyant appearance at Ridley Road and Broadway markets, accompanied by Barbara the Sheep.

Turn to page 16 for a chance to win tickets

► For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

OPEN STUDIOS AT GLEBE ROAD

1 & 2 Dec, 10am-5pm

Twelve exceptional ceramic artists will share their work, with the opportunity for visitors to buy directly, try their luck at the legendary raffle and enjoy some Christmas treats. Free. Glebe Road Studios, 18 Glebe Rd, E8 4BD.

Info: tematrilia@yahoo.co.uk.

SHORT STORIES

Until 2 Dec

A group show of narrative photography examining the individual, their context and the tales they have to tell. Free. Foreman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Rd, Fish Island, E3 3NT.

Info: 07947 175 283;

www.smokehousegallery.wordpress.com

SELF PRESENTATION

Until 15 Dec

The pressure of production and self-presentation is foregrounded in a new body of work by Glasgow-based artist, Matthew Richardson. Free. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

SOLID AIR

1-23 Dec

An exhibition bringing together three painters who come from the same western part of Norway, working between Norway, Scotland, England and Germany. Free. Transition Gallery, Unit 25, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

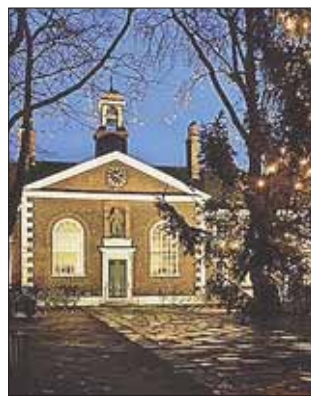
Info: www.transitiongallery.co.uk; corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk

CHRISTMAS PAST

Until 6 Jan

An annual festive exhibition exploring 400 years of seasonal traditions in English

homes, from feasting, cards, and kissing under the mistletoe, to trees and cocktail parties. Free. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



OUT OF THE BLUES

Until 26 Jan

The first UK solo exhibition by Frederik Van Simaey, in which the artist observes unexpected appearances and realisations. Waterside Contemporary Gallery, 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.
Info: 020 3417 0159; [waterside-contemporary.com](http://www.waterside-contemporary.com)



CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Argo (15); Barbara (12A); My Brother the Devil (15); Rust and Bone (15); Skyfall (12A); The Master (15); You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat Film Quiz. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX

Skyfall (12A); The Master (15); The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn (12A); Cinepoem Collaboration. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

The Master (15); The Shining (15); Amour (12A); Samsara

(12A); The 7rg Voyage of Sinbad (U). £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

DIY COUTURE – TROUSERS

24 Nov, 12am-5pm

Rosie Martin will walk participants through designing and making trousers to their body shape, from patterns, to assembling and finishing techniques. Little sewing experience needed. Bring 2m fabric of choice. Booking required. £50/55. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk



URBAN TRANSCRIPTS

3-9 Dec, 9am-8pm

Architects, artists, designers and urban researchers are invited to be part of an international, inter-disciplinary workshop focusing on London's problematics, combining on-site visits, urban explorations, studio work, social events and creative solutions. Unit 6, Hamlet Industrial Estate, 96 White Post Lane, E9 5EN.
Info: workshop@urbantranscripts.org; <http://urbantranscripts.org>

CREATIVE EDITING

Wednesdays, 6.30-9.30pm until 12 Dec

A six-session course using Final Cut Pro 7 designed to explore the art and craft of editing and give beginners skills for professional use. A basic knowledge of Mac computers recommended. £200. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

HOW TO BE DIGITAL: USING THE INTERNET

4-18 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm

A free course for Hackney residents aged between 50 to 64 teaching basic internet skills. AgeUK Hackney, Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ.

Info: 020 7241 5909; agewell@agukhackney.org.uk

BEGINNERS CERAMICS

Thursday, until 13 Feb

A ceramics and pottery course introducing learners to a range of basic techniques and approaches. No knowledge required. Contact for details and bookings. Redmon Community Center, Kayana Ave, N4 2HF.

Info: 07984 456 210; takiniran@yahoo.com

LONDON FIELDS DANCE STUDIO

Until July 2013

A brand new dance space for residents of all ages, with experienced teachers, a fully equipped dance studio, sprung floor, ballet barres and mirrors, as well as internet and coffee. Contact for course details. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.

Info: 07436 006 286; www.londonfieldsdancestudio.com



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

THE NEW AGE GAMES 2012

Until 7 Dec

Free activities for Hackney residents age 50+, with a 10-week programme of multi coached events running Monday to Friday, including zumba, badminton, archery, pilates, cycling and more. Contact for details.

Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games.htm



Competition

Win panto tickets



THE acclaimed Hackney Empire panto returns in December for another run of its high charge, high camp and, most likely, highly praised Christmas show. Panto favourites Joanna Riding, who dazzled audiences as the evil stepmother in 'Cinderella' last year, and delightfully ugly sisters Kat B and Tony Whittle return: Riding as bold adventurer Dick; Whittle as the loveable Fitzwarren; and Kat B as the dastardly King Rat. Steve Elias features as Hackney's new dame. 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' has all the ingredients for the perfect Christmas treat, with a Hackney twist. But don't leave it too late – tickets for this glittering show are

selling faster than hotcakes.

For tickets and more information, call 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today is offering a family ticket for four people to attend the event. For a chance of winning send a postcard to Dick Whittington panto competition, Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 25 November. All entries must include a name contact number and address. Names will be pulled out of a hat.

ZUMBA FITNESS WITH PACHELLE**Monday, 7-8pm until 17 Dec**

A fun, friendly and high energy Zumba class open to all ages and skill levels. £5 per session with discounts and bonus CDs for regular attendees. Clapton Park Methodist Church Hall, 99 Chatsworth Rd, E5 0BW.

Info: 07538 585 886; www.pachellewallace.zumba.com

YOGA FOR PREGNANCY: MUMS & BABIES**Until 19 Dec**

Pregnancy class suitable from 14 weeks to 40 weeks, as well as post-natal classes suitable from 6 weeks until baby is mobile. Contact for further details and bookings. £8 per class. Hackney Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.

Info: 07958 645 978; www.clareday-yoga.co.uk

STREET & COMMERCIAL DANCE**Friday, 6-7pm until 2013**

SJayChoreography classes encourage fitness and expression through building confidence, rhythm, and performance skills for all skill levels. £6 per class. 30 Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ.

Info: 07985 254 143; sjaychoreography@yahoo.co.uk

**HATHA YOGA****Tuesday (term time only), 4.30-5.30pm until 2013**

A friendly community Hatha yoga class for all ages and skills, run by an experienced teacher. £5 per session, bring your own mat. Holmleigh Primary School, Dunsumre Rd, N16.

Info: 07949 408 954; twrmch@yahoo.co.uk

FIT 4 HEALTH AFTER-STROKE PROGRAMME**Mondays, 10am-12noon until 2013**

A free specialist physical

activity programme to help recover from a stroke, delivered in eight session blocks. Clients must be referred by their health professional. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.

Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm

**LONDON FIELDS RADIO PRESENTS****22 Nov, 10pm-3am**

A new monthly night hosted by London Fields Radio, with the November East End event themed on a Brooklyn block party, with hip hop beats, boombox bangers and neo-soul. Contact for details. The Shoreditch Butchery, 32-37 Cowper Street (above XOYO), EC2A 4AP.

Info: 020 7354 9993; www.shoreditchbutchery.co.uk

LONDON REMIXED FESTIVAL**24 Nov**

A one ticket, one wristband, multi-venue urban festival giving thousands of fans a variety party, with a showcase of emerging musical talent across all genres and night and daytime festivities, at venues including Bedroom Bar, Rich Mix and Village Underground. Contact for details and bookings.

Info: 07909 901 322; <http://londonremixedfestival.com>

WHAT'S MY NAME**24 Nov, 7pm-4am**

Twice a month, the Macbeth hosts a Rihanna-dedicated club night with a lineup of hip hop, R&B and other classics. Free. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.

Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

**BASSFOUNDATION FEAT. SERIAL KILLAZ (CONGO NATTY)**

A quality night of bass heavy action from Bass Foundation, with Serial Killaz (Congo Natty), R.E.D.S and Snooks. Having performed at iconic drum and bass, dubstep and reggae nights in India since 2009, Bass Foundation are now bringing their sound to Hackney. Support will come from DJs Big Daddy Klein and Praxis. £5 on the door. Bar A Bar, 133-135 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BT.

Info: www.facebook.com/events/502521036439571/

FLAT FOOT FLOOGIE CHRISTMAS PARTY**6 Dec, 9-11.30pm**

A night of jazz and Appalachian folk music, with a swinging Christmas hoedown combining the jazz rhythms of 1930s Harlem with the energy of Kentucky Bluegrass. £8/10 advance/ on the door. Chat's Palace, Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.

Info: 020 8533 0227; www.chatspalace.com

THE LOUNGE BAR @ LUIGI'S**Friday & Saturday, 9pm-2am until 2013**

A new weekend lounge night playing the best in old school, R&B, rare groove & soul. Free. (private bookings welcome). Downstairs at Luigi's Trattoria, 98-100 Church St, N16 0AP.

Info: 07534 034 390; theloungeistheplace@hotmail.com

**THE FISH TALES OF ALASKA****Until 24 Nov**

As the world's climate changes, The Fish Tales of Alaska explores the love story that is our volatile relationship with the sea, with a mesmerising original score and visuals in a multi-disciplinary performance created by T.U.C. £5/9.

The Yard theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN.
Info: 020 7998 7717; www.the-yard.co.uk

**REVIEW****but i cd only whisper****Until 1 December, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL**

THIS is the news you won't hear on your TV, the lives you won't read about in the newspaper headlines. So concludes the story of black Vietnam veteran, Beau Willie Brown, as told in a new play at Dalston's Arcola Theatre. Making its world premiere this month, 'but i cd only whisper' is a powerful new production from Tabula Rasa, developed with the support of New York's Lincoln Center Theatre, that delves into the psychological and social effects of the war on the American South in the 1970s.

The narrative is related through a series of monologues and dialogues by the

handful of protagonists, and the dark details of Brown's heinous crime emerge over one-and-a-half hours of theatrical intensity. Kristiana Colón's poetic script comes alive on the sparse set through compelling performances across the cast, illuminated by video projections and an eerie soundscape. The aesthetic simplicity of the play leaves room for its complex and harrowing content in an intelligent and shocking exploration of the dynamics of race, love and warfare.

For tickets, call: **020 7503 1646**; or visit: **www.arcolatheatre.com**

HACKNEY PROMS**25 Nov, 11.30am-1.30 pm**

Hackney based singer Emma Dogliani presents a concert of musical pearls of the 18th century, with a Baroque programme including pieces by Telemann, Vivaldi and Handel. Contact for details. Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JR.

Info: paul@julians.me.uk

DONG**30 Nov, 8pm**

An innovative new event combining words, wit, music, video and performance, including dope comedians, dancers, exclusive videos, and Hip-Hop Karaoke. £8/12 advance/on the door. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

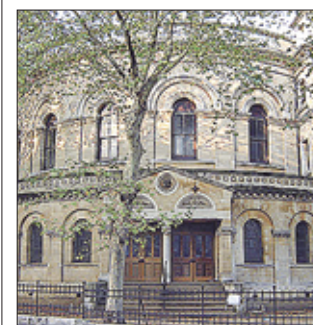
Info: 020 76137498; www.richmix.org.uk

HAPPITIME HOEDOWN**1 Dec, 6-10pm**

The Roundchapel hosts a fundraising evening

of dancing and music featuring top bluegrass band Foghornleghorn, as well as hot food, cakes, bar and family fun. £2/5/12 per child/adult/family. Tickets from Hop Toyshop (Chatsworth Rd) and on the door. Hackney Roundchapel, Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU.

Info: 07984 407 097; www.happitime.co.uk

**KLEZMER QUARTET****7 Dec, 7pm**

An annual winter warmer show from the London Klezmer Quartet, with mulled wine, mince pies and dancing. Contact for details and seat-reservations. £7. Pages

Bookshop, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0RN.

Info: 020 8525 1452; www.londonklezmerquartet.com

WITTANK PRESENTS**Monday, 8pm until 17 Dec**

Like a battering ram to the funny-bone, stars of BBC3's 'Live at The Electric' start a new residency at Shoreditch's Courtyard Theatre presenting new material with special guests. £5. Courtyard Theatre, Pitfield St, N1 6EU.

Info: 020 7729 2202; info@thecourtyard.org.uk

**HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT****1 Dec, 11am-12.30pm**

A free classical concert featuring works by Gershwin, Vivaldi, Mozart and Purcell, with raffle tickets and refreshments on sale from

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PREVIEW

London Feminist Film Festival

Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE

FROM both the realms of fact and fiction, the inaugural London Feminist Film Festival will document women taking charge. Established in response to the under-representation of women in the industry, the LFFF 2012 highlights women's role behind, as well as in front of, the camera.

The festival opened its submissions to women directors from around the world, to films of any length or genre, and the programme includes six feature-length and ten short films from 14 different countries.

As well as feature and documentary screenings, post-film panel discussions in all eight sessions will address the films' subject matter with feminist activists, culture critics, academics, and filmmakers. The organisers emphasise the need to dispel every day characterisations of women in cinema. Broadcaster and critic Bidisha explains:

"The LFFF shows women as protagonists, campaigners, thinkers, and true artists the world over, unafraid and unapologetic in tackling endemic themes in women's lives, like rape and sexual harassment."

The London Feminist Film Festival will take place at Hackney Picturehouse from 29 November to 2 December. Tickets on sale now. For programme information and bookings, visit: <http://londonfeministfilmfestival.com>

Hackney Today is giving away a pair of tickets to a screening of your choice at the LFFF 2012.

For a chance of winning, send a postcard to London Feminist Film Festival, Hackney Today, Room 82, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 27 November.

10.30am. No booking required. Next open trials for new players 12 January. Stoke Newington Media and Arts College, Clissold Rd, N16 9EY.

Info: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

CHOIR SINGING SESSIONS Saturday, 10.15-11.45am until 16 Dec

A new opportunity for five to 13-year-olds to learn folk and Gypsy songs from Eastern Europe and the Balkans and perform with the London Gypsy Orchestra at the Winter Children's Concert in December. £25/£20 (concessions). Contact for details and bookings. Hoxton Hall, 130, Hoxton St, N1 6SH. Info: 07845 777 942; www.magicmusicmaking.co.uk

IMMEDIATE THEATRE NEW WORKSHOPS

Monday & Friday, 5.30-7pm, until 2013

From November, Immediate Theatre will be hosting two new weekly drama workshops for various age-groups in Nightingale and Southwold to encourage arts and community engagement amongst Hackney's young people. Contact for program details and bookings.

Info: 020 7923 8180; www.immediate-theatre.com

HACKNEY CUT FILMS 2012/13

Until April 2013

A competition for under-25s living in Hackney to make an under-2 minute film or advert for their peer group about why smoking or using tobacco products isn't a great idea. Great prizes to win. Contact for entry details. Cut Films, Mica House, Studio A, N1 1RN.

Info: 020 7700 3701; www.cutfilms.org/hackney



YOUTH CAREERS MENTORING PROJECT

Saturday, 11.20am-2.30pm, until June 2013

Participants, aged nine to 15, will be paired with mentors from various professional disciplines over six months, to provide guidance, support and encouragement based on individual career fields. Contact for details. Stamford Hill Community Centre, Stamford Hill, N16 5TP.

Info: 07533 784 894; www.umbrellashow.org.uk

REACHOUT! GIRLS FOOTBALL & MENTORING CLUB

Mondays, 6-8pm, until June 2013

One-to-one help with homework from ReachOut! mentors followed by free football training for girls in Yr5 or Yr6. Optional friendly matches are played on Saturday mornings at Hackney Marshes. The Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY.

Info: 020 7249 6881; www.reachoutuk.org



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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

24 Nov, 2-4pm

A seasonal fair including home produce, bric-a-brac, gifts and stalls. 20p entry (children free). St John of Jerusalem Church, Lauriston Rd (corner with Moulins Rd), E9 7EY.

Info: andrewmwwilson@tiscali.co.uk

THE HACKNEY DEBATES 4

30 Nov, 7.30-9.30pm

St Peter's Community Partnership presents 'Secondary schools: is parental choice paramount?' George Alagiah chairs a debate with speakers including BBC education correspondent; Chair of the Hackney Learning Trust 2003-2010; and Chair and founder of Hackney New School. Free. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1 4DA.

Info: 020 7684 5811; paul@paulbolding.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAIR

2 Dec, 12.30-2pm

An annual church fair, including stalls, tombola, raffle, cakes, Caribbean food and groceries. 20p entrance. St John Baptist Church, 3 King Edward's Rd (off Mare St), E9 7SF.

Info: 020 8985 2496; hackney@rcdow.org.uk



CARD AID CHRISTMAS CARD SHOP

Until 22 Dec

A seasonal charity fundraising sale featuring a range of Christmas cards, gift tags and advent calendars as well as Peace Oil, produced in Israel by Jews, Christians, Arabs and Druze communities working together. Contact for opening times. St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES.

Info: robert.j.evans85@gmail.com

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POP UP LAW

Until 2013

Hackney Community Law Centre is sponsoring a new, free evening 'pop-up' advice service focusing on debt and consumer legal issues, for people living and working in Hackney. Contact for access details and registration.

Info: 020 7633 4531; www.hclc.org.uk/2012/10/dalston-pop-up-new-debt-legal-advice-service/



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a Motorola RAZR i mobile phone in issue 294.

The lucky winner was **J Ross, N16**

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This page was compiled with the help
of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



Hackney students interview people in Broadgate to create a GPS-triggered mobile phone app for the area

Learning app-ortunity

A GROUP of Hackney students helped create a free smartphone app that uses GPS technology to trigger audio narratives about art and architecture at Broadgate in the City.

Developed in partnership with the team behind the award-winning Hackney Hear mobile app, 'Broadgate Stories' reveals insights into the business district as spoken by the people who work there.

The project was initiated by SPACE and property investor British Land

to help creative young people in Hackney gain the experience, skills and confidence to seek employment with firms in Tech City, the digital industry hub based around Old Street in Shoreditch.

The students from Hackney Community College were given six weeks media training then went out into the field, interviewing people in and around Broadgate.

Fiona Fieber of SPACE said: "Whilst this project is about training for young people, it's also about

“Whilst this project is about training for young people, it's also about creating a professional quality app”

creating a professional quality app that will be listened to by all sorts of people who visit the area.”

One student blogged: "There were funny times where you get turned down by some people, but that's part of being a journalist; carrying on with it."

British Land provided

£25,000 worth of funding for the project. Broadgate Stories is available from the iTunes app store.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.broadgatestories.spacestudios.org.uk

News in brief

Reading scheme benefits both pupils and mentors

A READING project between a housing association and Kingsmead Primary School is benefiting both pupils and mentors, according to volunteers.

Six staff from Sanctuary Housing are giving their time to help children develop their reading skills, improve their self esteem and provide an opportunity to learn more about the world of work. They regularly listen to the children read, discuss the stories and study new vocabulary.

Year 4 pupil Ayse said: "My reading teacher helps me to sound out tricky words and makes it fun."

Jo Revett, senior projects officer at Sanctuary Housing, added: "I know I speak on behalf of each of the volunteers when I say what a huge amount we get personally from working with the children. To see their self-belief grow is immensely rewarding."

The scheme was set up by Inspire! – the Education Business Partnership for Hackney. For more

info on creating a similar mentoring partnership through work, call: **020 7275 6060**; or visit: www.inspire-ebp.org.uk



Children develop their reading skills

Children's literature festival inspires youngsters to read

HUNDREDS of Hackney youngsters were bitten by the reading bug during a festival of children's literature.

The event is a celebration of children's books designed to help primary school pupils who require additional reading support.

Developed by Shoreditch Trust, StarLit Children's Literature Festival aims to instil a passion for reading in young children, while inspiring self-expression and creative writing.

Over six weeks, the children received support from reading mentors and were given different books to read, before meeting authors including Chloe Inkpen, Steve Cole, Kaye Umansky and Bruno Vincent as part of the festival finale from 6 to 8 November.

Nche, 10, of St John the Baptist School, said: "I don't have a lot of books at home so I've enjoyed reading these and StarLit made me want to read more."

His classmate David, 10, added: "StarLit was amazing because I hadn't met an author before. I think it will help me concentrate more on books."

For more info, call: **0844 225 2051**; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



Pupils enjoyed reading their books during a festival of literature

Adult learners of English make the grade

MORE than 100 adult students have completed an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) course run by Hackney Learning Trust.

Participants were taught skills to improve their English, take a more active role in the community, and increase their chances of finding employment.

In addition, they took part in a Hackney Roma community project to help students develop language skills to deal with sometimes challenging situations, such as getting a doctor's appointment, contacting their children's schools or discussing the cultural history of Roma people.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, presented

graduates with certificates for passing the course at a ceremony on 24 October.



Cllr Jessica Webb celebrates with ESOL students and their teachers

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For more information, visit
www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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Get inspired

Students from four Hackney schools will get the chance to talk with staff from companies in a range of industries at Hackney Real Talk fair

By **Victoria Walvis**

YOUNG residents are being given the opportunity to attend a careers fair designed to help them pursue their dreams.

Hackney Real Talk will provide 360 young people with expert advice and support from potential employers, and is timed to coincide with pupils' GCSE subject choices.

Students from Haggerston School, Bridge, City and Clapton Girls' academies will get the chance to talk with employees from over

30 companies in a range of industries in order to kick-start their thinking about future careers.

The 23 November event has been organised by the Hackney Business Class cluster – a group of organisations in the City committed to transforming the lives of young people through education – and charity Inspire!, the education business partnership for Hackney.

Mark Boleat, Policy Chairman at the City of London Corporation, who will be speaking at the event, said: "For the students this is a rare chance to speak

“ This is a chance to speak directly with a business which might inspire their future career path ”

directly with a business which might inspire their future career path.”

According to Business in the Community, over 50 per cent of head teachers from some of the UK's most deprived communities said young people lacked the confidence required to achieve their ambitions.

Events like Hackney Real Talk aim to tackle this

challenge by showing young people the wide variety of job opportunities available to them, inspiring them to take control of their future.

MORE INFO

For more info visit:
www.bitc.org.uk; or:
www.inspire-ebp.org.uk

Hackney youth charity wins national award

By **Victoria Walvis**

A LOCAL charity has won an award for its work in youth participation.

Hackney Empowering Active Team (HEAT) received the 2012 Young Partners Award from the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services.

The youth-led initiative was recognised for making a positive contribution to their community by

volunteering and managing social action projects.

Previous projects include managing peace events in Hackney; funding and organising an inter-cultural dialogue project in South Africa; and hosting an evening with the Duke of Edinburgh.

Members have also recently returned from

Zambia (pictured), where seven young people, aged 17 to 19, delivered a tag rugby programme for local children, with support from the Tag Rugby Trust and London Youth.

The young people also achieved qualifications in coaching, sports leadership, surfing, public speaking, first aid

and youth work.

Keeley Williams, Youth Project Manager for Hackney Quest, said: "We are proud that HEAT has received recognition for demonstrating their civic responsibility locally and internationally."

HEAT is part of Hackney Quest, a charity which aims to develop the potential of young people.

For more info, call: 020 8533 5480; or visit: www.hackneyquest.org.uk



News in brief

Get involved in YH World

By **Lewis Williams, 22**; Photo: **Theresa Jones 24**

YH WORLD is set to take on some exciting new challenges following the rebranding of the organisation, which it is hoped will provide more opportunities for new talent. YH World is a youth-led website made for young people, by young people, covering a diverse range of interests and topics.

The team is excited about the website's prospects as plans begin to take shape for what will be an interesting future.

Lewis Williams has been appointed as the new editor and is looking for some fresh young talent to join the team. If you want to be part of something special, send your information to: mrlewiswilliams@hotmail.co.uk



Want to join the YH team?

Discover your camera skills

WORK has begun to find the borough's young talent as part of youth arts festival Discover Young Hackney (DYH). YH World has launched its search for on and off screen talent as part of next year's DYH festival, with chances to take part in film and photo sessions organised to showcase some of Hackney's brightest upcoming stars. Do you have skills in front of camera, or do you have the Midas touch working behind the scenes with filming and photography?

Get involved by sending a sample of your work to: lucy@yhworld.co.uk

For more information, visit the DYH website at: www.discoveryounghackney.com



This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and reporters.

To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk





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The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: 020 8356 5769, or 020 8356 5765
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 7232.

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Sweet songs

By **Sheerie Barker**

PEOPLE in Hackney affected by dementia can now take part in stimulating singing sessions developed by music specialists to help people with memory problems.

The Alzheimer's Society has created the 'Singing for the Brain' programme for people with dementia and their carers, to help sustain mental and psychological well-being.

Sessions use trained facilitators to deliver a varied programme of vocal,

rhythmic and gentle physical exercise and dance, along with songs from different eras to suit all tastes.

The charity has been successfully running groups across London and is now launching one in Hackney.

Julian Lloyd, Alzheimer's Society manager for North East London, said: "Singing for the Brain provides an opportunity to build friendships, gain support and share experiences with people who understand the issues surrounding living with dementia.

"We know that it promotes communication through singing which

"Singing for the Brain provides an opportunity to build friendships"

can help with articulation, concentration, focus and motivation. It's also great fun and uplifting for everyone who takes part."

One in three people over 65 will die with dementia. There are currently 1,400 people living in Hackney suffering from the condition. This is expected to rise by 13 per cent in the next 10 years.

A Singing for the Brain taster session will take place

on 22 November, from 10.30am to 12.30pm, at Sutton House, Homerton High Street, E9. This will be followed by regular sessions starting next February.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8533 0091**; or visit: **www.alzheimers.org.uk/singingforthebrain**

News in brief



Alcohol Recovery Centre team; be drink aware (inset)

Hackney's Alcohol Recovery Centre promotes its services

THE Alcohol Recovery Centre (ARC) in Hackney is highlighting its treatment services ahead of Alcohol Awareness Week, which runs from 19 to 25 November. The Tudor Grove centre, in E9, provides services to help residents cut down or stop drinking, improve their health, and reduce alcohol related harm.

Options for service users include one-on-one discussions, group programmes and GP services. There are also teams working in homeless shelters, hospital wards and community locations.

As well as liver disease, alcohol is associated with increased rates of many other illnesses – including cancer, high blood pressure and diabetes.

Safe limits for alcohol consumption are 14 units a week for a woman and 21 units a week for a man – and not all over the course of one night.

If you, or someone you know, is concerned about drinking, contact your GP; call: **020 8985 3757**; or visit the ARC at 17-20 Tudor Grove, E9 7QL.



Join the 'Take 12' challenge and get fit this winter

By **Victoria Walvis**

RESIDENTS are being asked to join a fitness pilot that will help shape a new community sports programme in the Olympic host boroughs next year.

The London Legacy Development Corporation's 'Take 12' scheme challenges residents to do 12 hours of physical

activity, or travel 12km using a form of exercise, before Christmas.

Participants' feedback will then be used to develop a wider programme that aims to reach 12,000 people in East London, using new walking and running routes in the Queen Elizabeth Park when it opens in phases from next July.

Shaneice Bailey, 17,

Legacy Youth Panel member from Hackney, said: "I enjoy keeping active and fit, but always tend to stop during the winter months. Taking part in this challenge is a really exciting way to keep fit and socialise with the group."

"I have the privilege of living so close to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park so I can't wait to try some of the routes around the park

that I can ride my bike in."

Dennis Hone, Chief Executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation, added: "The pilot will help us test out some of the walking and running routes around the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and find out what local people want to help them stay motivated."

To register, visit: **www.take12.org**



Members of the Legacy Youth Panel encourage residents to get fit



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HACKNEY has a proud history of welcoming immigrants from around the world and clues to this can be found in building and street names across the borough.

Towards the end of the 17th century, Stoke Newington became a sanctuary for refugees from the Palatine region on the banks of the Rhine in Germany, which was repeatedly invaded by French troops who left a trail of devastation and famine behind them.

Eventually many of those whose lives had been ruined decided emigration was their only escape. During 1709, over 13,000 'Poor Palatines', as they came to be known, arrived in England desperate for help. With nowhere else to go, the refugees ended up living in huge camps on Blackheath and a large field near Camberwell.

The Government's failure to cope with the influx of poor, non-skilled workers resulted in a long-running political dispute, with many of the Palatines shipped onwards to Ireland and America. Others were provided for by wealthy families or sent to parishes which were paid £5 per head to support them.

This was the case in Stoke Newington, where in August 1709, the parish vestry agreed it was 'willing to settle four families of the Palatines to the number not exceeding twenty persons, at the rate of five pounds per head.'

The following month they resolved that four new houses would be built for the Palatines on the parish field which lay on the western side of what is now Stoke Newington Road. Vestry minutes for 10 October, 1709, show



1. Sketch of front of Palatine House by Florence Bagust, 1915; 2. Sketch of the Palatine Houses by T H Shepherd, 1841; 3. Engraving depicting the Palatine migration; 4. Watercolour of the White Hart by J T Wilson, 1869

building work did not progress without incident. The churchwardens offered a reward of 40 shillings to anyone who 'shall discover the person or persons that pulled downe part of the building in the Parish field.'

Whether the vandalism was in protest at the presence of the Palatines, at the building work itself, or something else entirely is not recorded. Nor is if the culprit was ever caught.

The terraced Palatine Houses, later known as the Palatine Estate, were one of the earliest developments in the parish and formed a discrete hamlet which was extended to cover eight acres, though how long

“The Parish is willing to settle four families of the Palatines to the number not exceeding 20, at the rate of five pounds per head”



and Hounds tavern.

The largest house on the estate, standing back from the main road and possibly the one redeveloped by Slennet, was Palatine House. In the early 1780s this was home to upholsterer Charles Greenwood, who offered it as a retreat to his friend John Wesley, the Anglican cleric and founder of Methodism. Wesley already had links with the area as his father Samuel had attended Charles Morton's Academy at Newington Green.

Wesley wasn't the only famous figure to live at Palatine House. In the 1820s the coach house was home to the author Mary Sewell and her daughter Anna. Whilst running home from school in the rain one day, Anna slipped on the driveway, severely damaging both her ankles.

The injury never properly healed and mismanaged treatment resulted in Anna being unable to walk. She became reliant upon horse-drawn carriages which led her to develop a great love for horses and concern they were humanely treated. Confined to bed as her health declined, Anna slowly wrote what was to become one of the greatest best-sellers of all time and a major influence on animal welfare: 'Black Beauty'.

None of the original Palatine houses still survive, although the name lives on in Palatine Road and The Palatine bar and gallery on the corner of Stoke Newington Road, while Palatine House still stands as part of a private gated residential complex served by Palatine Avenue.

the Palatines remained, or if they integrated into the community is unknown.

In 1710, the estate was leased to Thomas Thompson, gentleman of Stoke Newington, on condition he spent £100 on building work, and one of the houses was rebuilt before 1736 by a gardener named Thomas Slennet. At that time there were six other houses on the site, as well as the White Lion pub at the end of the terrace, and by 1782 there were 10 houses including the Hare

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

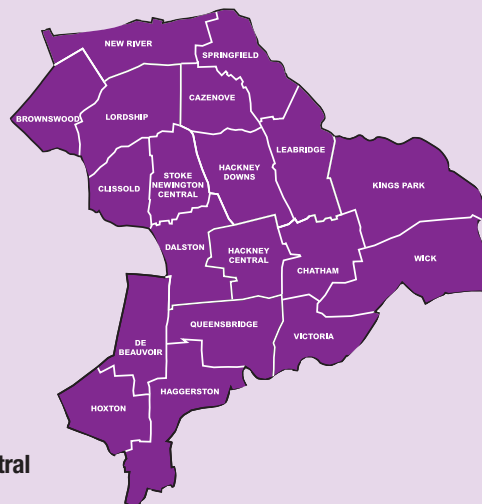
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chalsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



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Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Cllr Ned Mulready welcomes and encourages anyone to call him on: 07860 475 701
Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



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Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



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Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.

18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



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Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



HEAD Chef Amrit Bhachu presents a seasonal special as part of Waterhouse restaurant's Christmas menu. He says: "This dish is a taste sensation which is pleasing to the palate with the sweet butternut, salty feta, crunchy almonds and chilli kick."

It is both easy to prepare and a good idea to make the most of butternut squash and kale which are highlights of the season's vegetables. Last month, Waterhouse was voted runner-up in the Observer Food Monthly Awards best ethical restaurant category. The restaurant is now taking booking for Christmas lunch at £27 for three courses. All bookings support Shoreditch Trust's charitable programme.

Roasted squash, kale, feta, almonds & chilli vinegar

Serves 4

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
10 mins

Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash, peeled and chopped
- 100g curly kale (or spinach if kale is not available)
- 20g feta cheese
- Toasted flaked almonds
- 1 chilli deseeded and dried
- 2 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 10ml extra virgin olive oil
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tablespoon chopped thyme
- Vegetable oil
- Salt

hot, add the butternut squash, garlic and chopped thyme

- Once squash gets a bit of colour, finish cooking in the oven for 8 minutes
- Once squash is in the oven, blanch the kale in boiling salty water for 1 minute. Remove from water and place in a bowl
- In a bowl add chilli, rice vinegar and olive oil and stir until combined
- When cooked, place the squash and kale in the centre of a plate
- Add toasted almonds and crumble the feta cheese around
- To finish, drizzle the chilli oil-vinegar mixture around the salad.

Method

- Heat a frying pan with vegetable oil. When

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
On average, the lunchtime menu ranges from £3.50 to £7.
Visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk ;
Call: 020 7033 0123; e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Improvements in Hackney Road

THE Council is committed to making Hackney's roads safer for everyone living, working or visiting the borough – as well as encouraging people to walk and cycle more.

Hackney Road is a major highway which forms the boundary between Hackney and Tower Hamlets.

Following consultation with key stakeholders, improvement works have been identified and will be carried out along the thoroughfare. The area attracts a significant number of visitors, and in view of this, the Council

aims to reduce the risk of accidents by improving the streetscape and increasing pedestrian, cycle and bus accessibility.

Improvements will be:

- The creation of a new entry to the Weymouth Terrace junction with Hackney Road to improve accessibility for pedestrians
- The installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) on Hackney Road to raise driver awareness of cyclists
- Resurfacing of bus stops west of Cremer Street
- Realigning existing road markings where required to assist with lane discipline.

The works are scheduled to start on 3 December, and will take approximately four weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Temporary road closures or other traffic management measures may be necessary at various stages.

The Council apologises in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause, and will make every effort to keep disruption to a minimum.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/rhp-have-your-say; e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk; or contact Hackney Service Centre on: 020 8356 2897.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

19	Cabinet general exception notices	6pm	27	Springfield ward forum	7pm
20	Licensing sub-committee	2pm	27	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
21	Council	7pm	28	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
26	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm	29	Cazenove ward forum	6.30pm
			29	Haggerston ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

19	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir Neighbourhood	7.30pm	26	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove	7pm
20	St John's Court	7pm	26	Mapledene Estate	7pm
21	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	7pm	27	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
26	Aspland & Marcon	7pm	27	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
			27	Parkside Estate	7pm
			29	Kingsgate Estate	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 27TH AUGUST 2012							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1013	Alkham Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 28	Opposite side	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P999	Amhurst Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 67-69	Provide Walk way	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P989	Broadway Market E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Dericote Street to its junction with Lansdowne Drive	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1006	Clapton Common E5	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From its junction with Overlea Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	07-Jan-13	11-Jan-13
P982	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Bache's Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P991	Culford Mews N1	Road Closure	UKPN Works	Rear of 153 Balls Pond Road	Via local signage	08-Jan-13	14-Jan-13
P1008	Hedgers Grove E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North east side, Between points 10 metres and 25 metres north west of its junction with Cassland Road	Provide Walk way	16-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P989-1	Lansdowne Drive E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Croston Street to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1001	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 1	Provide Walk way	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P1009	Queensbridge Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	west side, Between points 5 metres and 25 metres south of its junction with Richmond Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1010	Roding Road E9	Road Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30metres	Via local signage	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P993	Ruthven Street E9	Road Closure	Carriageway & Footway Works	S/O 97 Lauriston Road	Via local signage	07-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P989-2	Westgate Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Sheep Lane to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1003	Adolphus Road N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 47	Provide Walk way	26-Nov-12	30-Nov-12
P1004	Cropley Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2	Provide Walk way	26-Nov-12	30-Nov-12
P995	Darenth Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/S Building No. 92	Provide Walk way	19-Nov-12	24-Nov-12
P988	Defoe Road N16	Footway Closure	Carriageway & Footway Works	Footway to the rear of St Mary's Court, 3 Defoe Road	Provide Walk way	19-Nov-12	23-Nov-12
P992	Marcon Place E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	27-Nov-12	29-Nov-12
P1002	New North Road N1	Footway Closure & Bus Lane Suspensions	UKPN Works	South west side, From its junction with Cavendish Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Not Required	19-Nov-12	02-Dec-12
P998	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Willow Street to its Junction with Leonard Street	Via local signage	01-Dec-12	02-Dec-12
P997	Red Path E9	Road Closure	Tree Cutting works	From its junction with Eastway in a north westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	19-Nov-12	23-Nov-12
P990	Reighton Road E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Carriageway Repairing Works	O/S Building No. 78 to 106	Not Required	26-Nov-12	03-Dec-12
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897							
www.hackney.gov.uk				To display a notice on these pages call David Roberts on 020 8356 2416			

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20 TT887**

- 1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised entry treatments on Gore Road as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
- 2. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- 3. The general effect of these Orders would be to;
 - a) Introduce a pedal cycle only track on the south side of Victoria Park Road adjacent to Gore Road
 - b) Remove residents parking place on west side of Gore Road and replace with no waiting at any time.
 - c) Shorten shared use bay on south side of Gore Road adjacent to St Agnes Gate and replace with no waiting at any time.
- 4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 5. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE

Entry Treatments

Note: The carriageway will be raised as speed tables to footway level In Gore Road. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 to 1:15 and the maximum height of the raised table will be 140mm.

Gore Road	a) from its junction with Victoria Park Road southwards for a distance of approximately 7 metres.
	b) from a distance of approximately 40 metres south of the junction with Victoria Park Road to the junction with St Agnes Gate, extending eastwards to a point approximately 15 metres east of the western kerb line of Gore Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20 TT897**

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to make the following changes:-
 - a) Introduce single yellow line outside the Post Office in Brooke Road operating between 6am and 2pm Monday to Saturday
 - b) Introduce double yellow line no waiting at any time junction protection at the junction of Nile Close and Evering Road, and at the junction of Charnwood Street and Rossington Street.
- 3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the

date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20 TT903**

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- 2. In line with the details consulted with the residents of Zone R in October 2012, the general effect of the Orders is to:-
 - i) introduce new Controlled Parking Zone restrictions to operate between 8.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Friday on the following roads within Zone R - Jenner Road, Benthall Road, Nile Close, Stoke Newington Common, Evering Road, Rectory Road, Maury Road and Brooke Road.(further details relating to Zone R may be found at www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)
- 3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20 TT901**

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-
 - Prince George Road** - Replace a section of shared use bay with a single yellow line 'waiting restrictions' and no loading restrictions Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm and replace a section of resident permit parking with a shared use bay 2 hour maximum stay outside Horizon School.
 - Homerton Terrace** – Replace a section of double yellow line 'no waiting at any time' with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - Hoxton Street** – Convert a 6 metre section of shared use bay to a loading bay outside the Orsman Christian Mission.
 - Lansdowne Drive (Bayton Court)** – Replace the existing resident permit bay outside Bayton Court with a loading bay.
 - Darnley Road** – Convert all shared use 2 hour maximum stay bays to 4 hour maximum stay shared use bays.
 - Springdale Road** – Replace the doctor's bay outside no. 2 Springdale Road with a resident permit bay.
 - Mare Street** - Replace existing single yellow lines with double yellow line (no waiting at any time) restrictions on the east side of Mare Street: between 182 and 184, south of 182 across entrance to car park.
 - Stamford Road** – Extend the double yellow lines outside No 164 Stamford Road a further 2m in a southerly direction by removing a similar length of shared use parking.
 - Introduce a Disabled Bay** – outside 45 Ardleigh Road; outside 15A Mabley Street; outside 89 Leonard Street replacing a section of resident permit bay; outside 3 Benthall Court; outside 13 Handley Road; outside 28 Clissold Crescent replacing a section of resident permit bay; outside 164 Holmleigh Road; outside 40 Lampard Grove; outside Flat 10 Bethune Road; outside 27B Cecilia Road replacing a section of resident permit bay; outside Lynnett Court, Danesdale Road; outside 19 Christie Road; outside 6 Warneford Street replacing a section of resident permit bay; outside 90 King Edwards Road; on the side of 71 Coopersale Road replacing a section of resident permit bay; outside 31 Redwald Road; outside 50 Alconbury Road.
 - Remove Disabled Bay** – outside 12 Darenth Road.
- 3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more

detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

- 4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. 23)ORDER 2012
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.46) ORDER 2012 TT892

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 16th November 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-
 - i) Replace a section of shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay with double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) in Wordsworth Road opposite St Matthias Primary School.
 - ii) Replace sections of no waiting at any time on Mare Street with shared use bays operational 10am - 4pm and 7pm -11pm 4 hour maximum stay. Upgrade the single yellow lines to double yellow lines on Andrews Road at the junction with Mare Street.
 - iii) Introduce a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay on Wilton Way underneath the bridge, replacing a section of single yellow line.
 - iv) Remove 3 doctor bays on Malvern Road and replace with a shared use bay 2 hour maximum stay.
 - v) Remove 2 doctor bays on Benjamin Close and replace with cycle parking at any time;
 - vi) Remove a section of resident permit bay outside of 38 Navarino Road and replace with double yellow lines (no waiting at any time), Replace a section of double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) outside 36 Navarino with a resident permit bay.
 - vii) Introduce double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) outside 23 Sutton Place and replace a section of existing double yellow lines outside 22a with a permit bay.
 - viii) Remove the doctor bay outside 77 Nile Street and replace with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - ix) Convert the permit bay outside of 14 - 24 Sedgwick Street to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - x) Remove the permit bays operational Monday to Sunday between 8am and 9pm with a maximum stay of 3 hours in the following roads: Elmcroft Street, Holcroft Road, Mildenhall Road, Lower Clapton Road, Mount Pleasant Hill, Laura Place, Lauriston Road, Mount Pleasant Lane, Mandeville Street, Church Crescent, Comberton Road, Pedro Street, Cassland Road, Bakers Hill, Oswald Street, Bradstock Road, Harrington Hill, Ovebury Street, Hartlake Road, Woodmill Road, Rushmore Road, Wick Road, Casimir Road, Millfields Road , Valentine Road, Gunton Road, Daubeney Road, Kenton Road, Southwold Road, Colne Road, Balcorne Street, Atherden Road, King's Mead Way, Victoria Park Road, Hilsea Street, Hollywell Road, Danesdale Road, Thistlewaite Road, Benn Street, Annis Road, Rutland Road, Kemey's Street, Brookfield Road, Leabridge Road, Roding Road, Primrose Square, Theydon Road, Lammas Road, Balcorne Street, Trehurst Road, Cleveleys Road.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 26th November 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 - 115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. 24) ORDER 2012
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

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Hackney

(AMENDMENT NO.47) ORDER 2012 TT893

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 16th November 2012 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a permit parking area on Woodberry Down Estate and implement no waiting at any time and estate specific permit parking restrictions in the following locations:-

i) Access roads off Seven Sisters Road leading to the following Woodberry Down area housing estates - Wensleydale House, Weardale House, Toxeth House, Grovely House, Havering House, Wyersdale House, Weybridge House.

ii) Woodberry Down and access roads off Woodberry Down leading to the following estates Lonsdale House, Leighfield House, Knarborough House, Kilpeck House, Keynsham House, Finmere House; Needwood House.

iii) Springpark Drive, Burtley Close; access road off Green Lanes adjacent to Banstead Court and, Kayani Way, Towncourt Path.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 26th November 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 19th day of November 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

213 City Road London EC1V 1JN Change of use of first and second floors from offices (B1 use) to 2x 1 bedroom residential units, first and second floor rear extensions and alterations to the rear of the ground floor. 2012/2761 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

311 Old Street London EC1V 9LA Variation of condition 2 (hours of operation) of planning permission ref: South/707/97/FP dated 06/02/1998, to extend hours FROM 08:00 - 19:00 TO 07:00 - 04:00 Monday to Sunday. 2012/3080 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

145 City Road London EC1 - 37 East Road London N1 6AZ Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a 39 storey residential building with retail or café / restaurant units at ground floor, a 10 storey office building with retail or café / restaurant units at ground floor and a single storey retail or café / restaurant kiosk. The development consists of a total of 302 residential units (26 x studios, 121 x 1 bed, 126 x 2 bed and 29 x 3 bed), 10625sqm of Use Class B1 (Office) floorspace and 943sqm of Use Class A1 (Retail) or A3 (Restaurant or Cafes) floorspace plus basement, associated landscaping, car parking (29 spaces including 4 disabled spaces), vehicular access and cycle parking (459 spaces). Application accompanied by an Environmental Statement submitted pursuant to the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. 2012/3259 Major Development

4-6 New Inn Broadway and 27 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3PR Erection of 6-storey building, together with the conversion of one residential unit (Unit 27), for use as a theatre, with cafe and events/exhibition space (with opening hours 08.00 to 23.00 on any day and with one late opening of up to 02.00 on the last Friday or Saturday in a calendar month). 2012/2768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Holywell Row London EC2A 4JB Demolition of existing

rear addition and rear wall. Erection of a part single part two storey rear extension and external alterations of the existing building to provide a 3-bed dwelling. 2012/3043 Affects the

Setting of a Conservation Area

94 Leonard Street London EC2A 4RH Change of use of ground and basement floors from an office (Class B1) to a shop (Class A1). Opening hours: 08:00 to 18:00 Monday to Saturday. 2012/3072 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

70 Clifton Street London EC2A 4HB Refurbishment of existing front facade and alterations to the ground floor front façade to include white rendered wall, glazed panels and glazed entrance doors. 2012/3310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Dysart Street, London EC2A 2BX Erection of a three storey front extension at second, third and fourth levels on elevation facing Dysart Street for B1 (business), D1 (non-residential institution) and D2 (assembly and leisure) use 2012/2902 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

49 Clifton Street London EC2A 4EX Erection of an additional storey above the existing fourth floor office accommodation to create a mezzanine level for B1, D1 and D2 (conference facilities and meeting rooms) use. Extension to the existing office space to enclose the existing balconies on fifth floor level. 2012/2904 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Natwest 180 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HY

Proposed removal of 1no teller retaining the bulkhead, removal of 1no partition, the formation of a new partition in line with existing partition and to matching height, re-installment of a CTU Unit, and installation of a CDM Automation Machine. 2012/3225 Listed Building

196 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6LG Installation of two fire doors to rear elevation 2012/2943 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

87 - 91 Hackney Road London E2 8FE Construction of two single storey extensions to the roof of 87-91 Hackney Road, comprising 2 x 2 bedroom self contained flats, with direct access from the existing building, access from the street. 2012/3302 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

112-118 Kingsland Road London E2 8DJ External alterations to shopfront including new ATM (with anti-ram

bollards) and replacement of existing door with automatic sliding entrance door 2012/3146 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Whiston House Goldsmiths Row London E2 8SJ Removal of existing timber box-frame sliding sash windows and existing hinged casement windows to be replaced with white uPVC sliding sash windows and uPVC casement windows. New frame sections to match existing sightlines as closely as possible. Removal of existing timber doors and frames to individual flats, and renew with GRP faced composite doors and uPVC frames. Removal of existing ground floor communal entrance security door and timber framed glazed screen. Renew with security door and glazed screen of matching type and appearance, framework to be uPVC. 2012/3108 Major Development

E5

Mandeville Primary School Oswald Street London E5

OB1 Installation of fabric canopy in playground adjacent to Oswald Street (canopy measures 6m wide, 6m deep and between 3m to 4.5m high). In association with Full Planning application 2012/3282. 2012/3281 Listed Building

Mandeville Primary School Oswald Street London E5

OB1 Installation of fabric canopy in playground adjacent to Oswald Street (canopy measures 6m wide, 6m deep and between 3m to 4.5m high). In association with Listed Building application 2012/3281. 2012/3282 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

126-128 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QR Change of use from existing vacant residential care home (use class C2) to C3 use (residential) including the creation of 9 residential units (5 x 3 bedroom, 3 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 1 bedroom units) with associated alterations including excavation to form rear lightwell and replacement of existing first floor metal roof and rooflights. 2012/3283 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

The Rectory, Scout Hut and Former Learning Trust Facility, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0PD Part demolition of boundary wall and construction of replacement railings set into stone plinth, with pedestrian entrance gates to provide access to built development. 2012/3335 Listed Building

The Rectory, Scout Hut and former Learning Trust Facility, St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, London E5

OPD Mixed use redevelopment to provide buildings of 4 storeys plus basement storey, accommodating 58no mixed

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 (As Amended) Date of notice: 19 November 2012

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **17 December 2012**. In addition, you can also discuss the application and the additional information with representatives of the Planning Policy and Decisions Team at the following public drop in sessions. No appointment

is necessary. **Saturday 1 December 2012** 10am to 4pm at The White Building, Unit 7 Queens Yard, White Post Lane, E9 5LN and **Monday 3 December 2012** 2pm to 8pm at Offices, Neptune Wharf site, Fish Island E3 (Access via main gate on corner of Wyke Road / Smeed Road) **Application Reference No:** 12/00210/OUT **Application Site:** Site Known As 'Neptune Wharf' Comprising Land Bounded: To The North by the Hertford Union Canal; To The East by Roach Road, the Roach Point footbridge and adjoining development of Omega Wharf; To The South by Wyke Road, Remus Road and Monier Road; and To The West by Wansbeck Road **Description of Proposal:** 'Hybrid' planning application for comprehensive mixed use redevelopment of the site known as 'Neptune Wharf' in up to 4 phases / zones containing up to 21 buildings to provide for a mix of land uses comprising: **Detailed element** - Application for full planning permission for phases/zones 1 and 2 to provide 14 buildings between two (2) and nine (9) storeys including development comprising: Demolition of all existing buildings and removal of structures; Residential (Use Class C3) comprising 514 dwellings (163 x 1 bedroom; 261 x 2 bedroom; 78 x 3 bedroom; 12 x 4 bedroom) (45,447 sq.m GIA); Commercial floorspace within Use Classes A and B comprising 5,297 sq.m GIA

to include: business premises (Use Class B1) including offices, light industrial workshops and studios 3,769 sq.m within Blocks A, C, G, H, I, J and K; local retail, service, and food and drink uses (within Use Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5) 1,528 sq.m within Blocks A, B, D, E, F, G and K; Provision of new site access points for pedestrians and vehicles with new internal access routes/streets and means of access and circulation; highway surface improvements and associated surface and underground parking for cars and cycles; Provision of new open spaces, including private amenity, communal amenity and public realm areas and associated landscaping works; Associated site works including excavation and re-grading of site levels including utility diversions, upgrades and new connections and other supporting infrastructure and engineering works.

Outline element - Application for outline planning permission (with all matters reserved except access) for Phases/zones 3 and 4, as set out in the Development Specification, to provide up to 7 buildings including development comprising: Demolition of all existing buildings and removal of structures; Residential (Use Class C3) not exceeding but ranging between 11,451 sq.m and 24,298 sq.m, or between 142 and 293 dwellings; Flexible commercial/ community floorspace within Use Classes A, B and D1 Use Classes comprising between

but not exceeding 2,739 sq.m to 7,193 sq.m to include: Local retail, service, and food and drink uses (within Use Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5) not exceeding but ranging between 660 sq.m and 1,126 sq.m, Business premises (Use Classes B1) including offices, light industrial workshops and studios not exceeding but ranging between 695sq.m and 1,613 sq.m, 3 Form Entry Primary School (Use Class D1) not exceeding but ranging between 5,440 sq.m and 5,838sq.m with associated external play areas; Provision of new site access points for pedestrians and vehicles with new internal access routes/streets and means of access and circulation; highway surface improvements and associated surface and underground parking for cars and cycles; Provision of new open spaces, including private amenity, communal amenity and public realm areas and associated landscaping works; Associated site works including excavation and re-grading of site levels including utility diversions, upgrades and new connections and other supporting infrastructure and engineering works. **This planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement. Applicant's name:** Neptune Group **Dated:** 19 November 2012 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



tenure dwellings, comprising 20 x 1 bed, 27 x 2 bed, 8 x bed and 3 x 4 bedroom units, and up to 1060sq m church community facilities (Use Class D1), with semi-public urban square, communal garden areas and alterations to boundary treatment at St John-at-Hackney Churchyard. Associated works to include demolition of existing Rectory building and outbuilding, Scout hut, and former Learning Trust facility. 2012/3345 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Rectory, Scout Hut and former Learning Trust Facility, St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, London E5

OPD Demolition of existing Rectory building and outbuilding, Scout hut, and former Learning Trust facility. 2012/3418 Conservation Area Consent

‘Dalston Western Curve’ (two sites situated on the east and west sides of Kingsland High Street E8): 10-34 Kingsland High Street E8 and the north west side of Ashwin Street E8 (eastern site); and 25-33A Kingsland High Street E8 (western site).Redevelopment of two sites situated on the east and west sides of Kingsland High Street, known as the ‘Dalston Western Curve’. The eastern site comprises erection of a part 4, 5 and 6 storey building with retail / restaurant / bar use (class A1/A2/A3/A4) on ground floor and residential units above. The western site comprises erection of a part 5, 7 and 8 storey building with retail use (class A1) on ground floor and residential units on part ground and upper floors. Together the proposals comprise a total of 108 residential units (39x1, 46x2 and 23x3 beds) with associated disabled, car club and cycle parking, highways works and hard and soft landscaping. 2012/3404. Affects the Setting of Listed Building.

Land Adjacent to 5 Clapton Square London E5 ONS

Erection of a 4 storey building comprising of 6no. self contained flats (1 x 3 beds, 5 x 2 beds) with associated covered parking and secure cycle store. 2012/3133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Clapton Common Telecoms Installation Clapton Common opposite Forburg Road Hackney London E5 9DG

Replacement of an existing cabinet with 2 x side by side cabinets measuring 600mm x 480mm x 900mm high each, adjacent to the existing equipment housing at the monopole base. 2012/2489 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

17 Dalston Lane London E8 3DF Change of use of the first and second floors levels from B1b/B1a to A4/A3 use together with erection of rear extensions at first and second floor levels and creation of a roof terrace at second floor level. Opening hours 09:00 hours to 12 midnight on any day. 2012/3256 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA Repairs and maintenance works including repairs to the north, south and east elevations, alterations to the internal layout of the west wing, repairs to mechanical and electrical equipment, the provision of additional service risers and renovations to the committee rooms, public gallery and ante rooms. 2012/3258 Listed Building

22 Malvern Road London E8 3LP Erection of single-storey rear extension at lower ground floor, addition of French door to existing rear projection at lower ground floor and dormer window to rear at attic level. 2012/3169 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA Repairs and maintenance works including repairs to the north, south and east elevations, alterations to the internal layout of the west wing, repairs to mechanical and electrical equipment, the provision of additional service risers and renovations to the committee rooms, public gallery and ante rooms. 2012/3226 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

317 - 319 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 1EJ Erection of a single storey rear extension, following the demolition of existing. 2012/2642 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Montague Road London E8 2HW Erection of a single storey rear extension at basement level. Rearrangement of the existing window fenestration to the existing two storey rear addition. Replacement of existing sash windows with double glazed sash windows to the front and rear.

2012/2843 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

78 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN Demolition of the existing single storey rear extension. Construction of single storey rear extensions at lower ground, ground and second floor levels. Conversion of the loft space including the erection of a rear dormer. 2012/2986 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

199 Richmond Road London E8 3NJ Change of use of Studio 1 from flexible A1 (retail), B1 (office) or B2 (general industrial) use to B1 and D1 (non-residential institution) use for a sports injury clinic. Hours of opening: Monday to Friday 08:00-19:00, Saturday 10:00-17:00 and Sunday and Bank Holidays 10:00- 16:00. 2012/3145 Major Development

11 Florfield Passage London E8 1EB Change of Use to Ground floor unit at 11 Florfield Passage from Live/Work to Residential Use to form a 2 bedroom flat. 2012/3271 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

4 Brenthouse Road London E9 6QG Demolition of existing single story rear extension and construction of a part single part two story rear extension. 2012/3168 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG Replacement of existing rear conservatory with a new rear conservatory 2012/2392 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

36 Northchurch Road Hackney London N1 4EJ Demolition of existing brick wall to front garden and erection of new boundary wall with metal railing on a stone plinth. 2012/3217 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Englefield Road London N1 4HJ Construction of porch to main entrance; replacement of existing windows to front (north) elevation; extension of previously consented timber privacy screen at the western boundary to the rear. 2012/3354 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 5 Brooks Lodge 194 A Hoxton Street London N1 5HU Proposed roof terrace at second floor level on existing flat roof. Replacement of existing window with a new door to create access to the new roof terrace via Flat 5, 194A Hoxton Street. 2012/2802 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19-29 De Beauvoir Road, London N1 5SF Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part 4-, part 9-storey building to provide 476 sq.m of Retail (Use Class A1) floorspace at ground and basement floor, and 33 self-contained residential units (2 x 1-bedroom, 20 x 2-bedroom, and 11 x 3-bedroom) to the upper floors together with the formation of roof terraces and balconies, disabled car parking, secure cycle spaces, refuse/recycling storage and, hard and soft landscaping 2012/2828 Major Development

45 Buckingham Road London N1 4HY Erection of three storey side extension, two storey rear extension to accommodate a 4 bed dwelling and alterations to windows & the installation of railings to the front boundary 2012/3297 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

45 Buckingham Road London N1 4HY Erection of three storey side extension, two storey rear extension to accommodate a 4 bed dwelling and alterations to windows & the installation of railings to the front boundary 2012/3297 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

31 Digby Crescent London N4 2HS Conversion of existing dwellinghouse into 2 self contained flats; installation of new doors to the ground floor rear elevation and a window to the side elevation. 2012/2544 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

85 Fairholt Road London N16 5EP Change of use of the dwelling house (class C3) to 5 Classroom school for boys (class D1). (Retrospective Application). 2012/2522 Major Development

8 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XN Change of use of basement unit from a social club use (sui generis) to a night club use (sui generis), with opening hours from 18:00

to 01:00 Sunday to Thursday, 18:00 to 02:00 Friday to Saturday and 18:00 to 01:00 on Bank Holidays. 2012/2554 Major Development

38 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney LONDON N16 7PL Installation of extract flue to the Batley Road elevation 2012/2566 Major Development

Garage rear of 64 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS

Conversion of garage and erection of rear ground floor and first floor extensions to facilitate the formation of a new dwellinghouse. Alterations to front and rear elevations to provide new door and windows. 2012/2907 Major Development

44 Benthall Road Hackney London N16 7BX Conversion of existing property to provide 2 x three-bedroom flats; including excavation of front lightwell with associated access stairs, railings and bay window; erection of a rear extension at basement level and other alterations 2012/2705 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91-93 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 8EL

Conversion of existing 2 x 3 bed flats, and erection of first and second floor rear extensions and roof extension at third floor level to provide 6 residential units comprising 3 x 1 bed and 3 x 2 bed flats, together with creation of rear terraces with 1.5m high opaque privacy glass screen and external alterations including the installtion of new shopfront and new windows to rear elevation. 2012/2957 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

190 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD

Retention of roof alterations including raising the ridge by 200mm and formation mansard roof extension in place of the previous double pitched roof, to create additional storage floorspace for theground floor retail unit. 2012/2979 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

June Barnes House Schonfeld Square London N16 0QQ

Conversion of existing 2 x 1 bed self-contained flats (Flat 5 & 6) at first floor level to provide additional 4 ensuite bedroom care units with associated commmunal lounge and nursing station, together with the erection of a first floor infill rear extension. 2012/3051 Major Development

Oak Tree Community Centre 77-79 Bethune Road and 81 Bethune Road London N16 5ED Demolition of community centre building and erection of a four storey building at 81 Bethune Road, and erection of roof extension at 3rd floor level at 77-79 Bethune Road, all to provide 9 flats comprising 3 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 bed, 2 x 3 bed and 1x 5 bed flats with terraces and associated landscaping and one disabled parking space. 2012/3062 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

9 Abney Park Terrace London N16 7HA Change of use of the rear parts of the ground floor unit from a cafe (class A3) to a 1-bed residential unit, with access from a gated alleyway with an entrance from Gibson Gardens. Formation of new door and windows in the rear elevation and three velux rooflights are also proposed. 2012/3073 Major Development

5 Brett Close London N16 0BN Retention of loft conversion comprising of erection of a rear dormer and two rooflights to the front roofslope 2012/3130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land to the R/O 78/80 Cazenove Road London N16

Erection of a three storey, three bedroom dwellinghouse; associated landscaping and access from Kyverdale Road 2012/3269 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PUBLIC INQUIRY

On Wednesday 21 November 2012 at 10:00 at The Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, London, E8 1HE

REASON FOR INQUIRY: Appeal by **Mr B Brinner** Against the enforcement notice(s) served by London Borough of Hackney

The notice(s) allege(s): the excavation of front garden to create a front basement lightwell, together with the installation of a staircase and railings at ground floor level of the property without the grant of planning permission. AT 59 Dunsmore Road, LONDON, N16 5PT.

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 6 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the discretion of the Inspector, express their views. If you are disabled or anyone you know who wants to go to the inquiry is disabled, contact the Council to confirm they can make proper arrangements such as parking spaces, access, seating arrangements and so on. Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement. Planning Inspectorate References: APP/ U5360/C/12/2180375

Planning Inspectorate Contact: Paul Eland, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel: 0117 372 8736 You can use the Internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of this case through the Planning Portal. The address of our search page is - <http://www.pcs.planningportal.gov.uk/pcsportal/casesearch.asp> You can access this case by putting the above reference number into the ‘Case Ref’ field of the ‘Search’ page and clicking on the search button E320(BPR)

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning, 19 November 2012



LICENSING

OFFICIAL NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003

I, **JEFFERY DREW** have applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a NEW CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE for the premises: ST JOHN'S DEAF COMMUNITY CENTRE, 258 GREEN LANES, MANOR HOUSE, LONDON, N4 2HE

IN ORDER THAT THE FOLLOWING LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES CAN TAKE PLACE ON OR FROM THE PREMISES: MONDAYS TO THURSDAY AT 19.00PM TO 24.00PM FRIDAYS AT 12.00PM TO 24.00PM SATURDAYS AT 12.00PM TO 24.00PM SUNDAYS AT 12.00PM TO 24.00PM

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY where details of the application may be inspected.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7TH OF DECEMBER 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Persons making representations will have to appear at the Councils' Licensing Sub-Committee.

Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Clapton Pub** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the a premises licence at: Clapton Hart, 231 Lower Clapton Road, Clapton, E5 8EG

In order to make the following variation to the licence: To incorporate the first floor function room on to the existing licence.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 14th December 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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